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To Pass Line Measure

PRESENTING a solid front to the enemy, the Navy swung into action Feb. 28, and sunk its opponents to pass the long pending line personnel bill. Climaxing a series of assaults upon the anti-Navy forces, in which the battleship modernization and the construction of eleven destroyers were put over, S. 550, was brought before the House on a rule and passed, just as it was approved by the Senate last session.

Its opponents, led by Representatives Burton L. French, James McClintic and J. J. McSwain, after losing the fight on the floor, sought a veto from the President, it is rumored. Mr. French, it is said, wrote to the Chief Executive and he, with Messrs. McClintic and McSwain, visited the White House to enlist President Hoover in their cause. The President, however, signed the bill.

By increasing the percentage of officers allowed in the grade of commander from 7 to 8 per cent, in the grade of lieutenant commander from 14 to 15, in the grades of lieutenant, junior grade, and ensign from 41½ to 42, and decreasing the percentage of lieutenants from 32½ to 30, a number of promotions will result.

Basing the redistribution upon the total number of officers now allowed—5,499—there will be two vacancies created in the grade of captain, 60 vacancies in the grade of commander, by the creation of 58 additional commanders; 121 vacancies in the grade of lieutenant commander by the increase of 61 additional lieutenant commanders allowed. There will be a reduction in the number of lieutenants allowed—there are now 1,774 and under a distribution based on 5,499 officers there will be only 1,650—and with the promotion of 121 lieutenants resulting from promotions above, this grade will have three more officers than authorized strength, if the distribution is made with the Navy at its authorized strength of 5,499 line officers.

The following is a summary of the 11 sections contained in the Line Personnel bill (S. 550).

Section 1 provides for a change in the distribution of the number of officers to—rear admiral, 1 per cent; captains, 4 per cent; commanders, 8 per cent (was 7 per cent); lieutenant commanders, 15 per cent (was 14 per cent); lieutenants, 30 per cent (was 32½ per cent); lieutenants (junior grade) and ensign, 42 per cent (was 41½ per cent).

Section 2 provides that the selection board shall be convened at least once a year. The board to select for promotion a number of officers equal to 10 per cent of the authorized number of officers of the next higher grade plus (Please turn to Page 635)

General Officers Named

FIVE new general officers were announced yesterday by the War Department. They are:

Col. Blanton Winship to succeed Maj. Gen. Edward Kreger as Judge Advocate General of the Army, effective Feb. 28.

Brig. Gen. Albert J. Bowley promoted to be major general to fill the vacancy brought about by the death of Gen. Irwin, Feb. 21.

Brig. Gen. Robert E. Callan promoted to be major general to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Gen. Summerall, March 31.

Col. John F. Madden promoted to be a brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Gen. Bowley.

Col. Howard L. Laubach promoted to be a brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Gen. Callan.

Text of Navy Bill

THE full text of the Navy Line Personnel Bill, enacted into law in the closing days of the Seventy-first Congress, is published on page 653 of this issue. This bill is now on the statute books at "Public Law 784."

Pay Legislation

WITH the death of the Seventy-first Congress the Joint Pay Committee passed out of existence, and the likelihood is that it will not be revived next Fall. Consideration of separate pay bills for the six commissioned services now seems to be the plan favored by service legislative leaders.

The service pay problem, during the last Congress, traveled the path of a man lost in the woods, who walks far only to find himself back at his starting point. It began with the Navy pay bill before the naval committee, took on the scope of a joint investigation of the pay difficulties of the six commissioned services, and ended with the question again separated and ready to receive the consideration of the legislative committees.

Aroused over the inaction of the Joint Pay Committee during its more than a year of existence, the naval and military committee leaders in the House blocked the attempt of the joint committee to create a new joint committee to consider pay and promotion for all services. They opposed the relinquishment of promotion jurisdiction and scored the Reed committee for its failure to give it the consideration it deserves.

At the request of the naval and military committees the War and Navy Departments will draft pay and promotion bills during the Summer and have them before Congress next Fall. According to Representative Britten, the bills will be separate ones for each service.

Representative French, arch-enemy of "piece-meal legislation," declares that he is satisfied that parity in promotion can be accomplished by the legislative committees. After conferring with members of these committees, he (Please turn to Page 653)

National Guard Bill Lost

THE bill creating a "National Guard of the United States," which was reported out favorably by the House Military Committee last July, was taken up and passed by that body on Feb. 28, considered and reported upon favorably by the Senate Military Committee on March 2, but died with the 71st Congress when the Senate failed to act before adjournment.

It is likely that the bill will be brought up again next Congress. Representative Speaks, who has sponsored the bill, will not return to the next Congress, but someone else undoubtedly will take an interest in the measure and guide it through the legislative channels.

The Speaks National Guard Bill was passed by the House of Representatives Feb. 28 under a suspension of the rules. The vote, a roll call, resulted in 303 votes for the passage of the bill, 49 against, one voting "present" and 78 not voting.

Although the time for debate was short (20 minutes for affirmative and 20 for negative), the discussion was lively. The measure was supported by Representative Speaks, its sponsor; Representative James, chairman of the Military Committee; Representative McSwain, Representative Wainwright, Representative Connery, Representative Kahn, Representative Till of Alabama, and Representative Dallinger. (Please turn to Page 655)

Congress Authorizes
West Point Expansion

THE long needed and ardently urged program for the expansion of the United States Military Academy at West Point was authorized by Congress when both the House and the Senate passed the bill on March 2.

The bill authorizes the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of purchasing more than 15,000 acres as additional land for the Academy.

Text of Measure

Text of the bill as passed follows:

That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, additional land in the vicinity of, and for use by, the United States Military Academy, in connection with the present military reservation at West Point, N. Y., such land being 15,135 acres, more or less, and including land surrounding Popolopen Lake, land bordering on the River Hudson, and other interlocking plots of land, all located in Orange County, N. Y.; and the sum of \$1,500,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, from any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall remain available until expended: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall adversely affect the existing water supply, its sources, or pipe lines of the town of Highlands, N. Y.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of War shall, by due advertisements in such manner as he deems best and calculated to give the widest necessary publicity, call for offers of land for use in connection with said West Point, N. Y., and if after negotiation he is able to buy said land or any part or parcel or tract thereof, and at such price or prices as he shall deem to be the fair and reasonable market value of the land, then he is authorized to purchase said land for said purpose at such prices; and if any of said offers of land are at prices deemed by the Secretary of War to be above the reasonable market value of such parcel or tract of land, and if after the negotiations the Secretary of War is unable to purchase the same at fair and reasonable prices as herein defined, then in such case the Secretary of War is authorized to request the Attorney General of the United States to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquiring of such tracts or parcels of land as may be necessary for such purpose.

When Representative James called the bill up on the floor of the House (Please turn to Page 655)

Army Promotion

(Following is the third of a series of articles being published in the Army and Navy Journal analyzing Army pay and promotion as treated in the report of the Inter-Departmental Pay-Personnel Board. The articles are published solely for the purpose of discussion and do not necessarily represent the views of this publication.)

IN THE preceding articles in this series there were discussed the major difficulties confronting the interdepartmental agency in formulating a proposed Army promotion bill, and the method of promotion, that is, length of service, adopted by that agency in its proposed legislation. There will now be discussed the attrition features of the proposed bill, designed to accelerate the occurrence of vacancies to the extent necessary to maintain the flow of promotion at the rate prescribed in the bill.

In the first article of this series the principle was stated that in an Army in which the total number of commissioned personnel, with small limiting percentages in field grades, is fixed by statute, it is not possible to provide adequate promotion; and that to effect such promotion either such grade percentages must be eliminated or enlarged or some method of attrition must be set up. In the proposed bill the interdepartmental agency felt con- (Please turn to Next Page)

Service Legislation
Needed Next Session

WHILE pay relief, as a result of the Joint Pay Committee's activities, is definitely off for some time, the 71st Congress during the two years of its existence was not at all unkind to the Army and Navy.

The Army derived little of material benefit in the way of enacted law from the Congress, but progress toward promotion reform now takes less nebulous shape and gives hope for relief during the next session beginning in December. The housing program, also, was carried through the second session, and though failing during the short third session, is the first thing on the military program in 1932.

The Navy fared much better. The line personnel bill, S. 550, introduced by Senator Hale, was enacted into law, during the last week. The shore construction bill, which had been pending for several years, was enacted, and half of the first year's ship building program was approved, with the passage of the battleship modernization bill and the inclusion of appropriation for this and for eleven destroyers in the 1932 supply bill.

Little was done affecting the Marine Corps. The promotion bill was reported by both of the naval committees of Congress, but no further action was taken by the two houses. The inability of the Navy staff corps to agree upon a personnel bill held up any revision of existing law in this regard.

As far as the pay question is concerned, the 71st Congress proved to be a boomerang. Starting with a Navy pay bill, the idea of a joint pay bill took form, was considered by a joint committee, which did nothing, and now the question has gone back into the hands of the legislative committees for separate action for each service.

With the leaders of the legislative committees of the House aroused over the way the Joint Pay Committee mishandled the pay question, action in the matter is looked for by many during the next Congress.

The naval committees of both the Houses will press for passage of the Navy construction bill at the beginning of next session. However, this measure, and the Marine Corps personnel bill, the only two major projects, aside from pay relief, which face the 72nd Congress—are already agreed upon and do not need to receive any lengthy consideration by the committees. This will leave them free to study the pay question.

As to Army legislation, though, little was done, this Congress, and both the Senate and House military committees will have their calendars full. In the House, Chairman James says that his committee will consider the housing program first of all, and attempt to pass a construction authorization bill early in the session. After this, a satisfactory solution of the Muscle Shoals problem will be again sought. Then, possibly, the committee will turn to pay and promotion.

Also facing the next Congress will be a number of bills which failed of enactment during the past two years. Among these are: The Speaks National Guard of the United States bill, which passed the House but failed in the Senate; the Reserve status bill; the bandmasters' bill, and the ration bill. The proposal to create a Department of National Defense is likely to be again raised.

Accomplishments of the 71st Congress were: Enactment of a bill making possible expansion of the Military Academy; creation of large Air Corps center in California; and passage of a bill affecting the Veterinary Corps. Disability retirement was extended to (Please turn to Page 654)

Press Holds The Tripartite Naval Agreement A Diplomatic Triumph

THE agreement between France, Italy and Great Britain concerning naval construction up to 1936, is regarded by editorialists as a diplomatic triumph on the part of Great Britain, a justification of the escalator clause in the London Naval Treaty and further proof that Mussolini's inflammatory speeches are for home consumption only.

"APPARENTLY France remains free to meet German naval increase, but under circumstances that remove Britain's fears. There is reason to believe that an understanding has been reached between France and Great Britain, the details of which will not be revealed," holds the Washington, D. C., *Post* (Independent). "German observers have already expressed the opinion that this understanding will enable France to maintain or even increase its military forces as a safeguard against Germany. A demand is made that the Anglo-French understanding shall be laid before the League of Nations, so that other powers shall not be caught napping."

"Some anxiety is felt in Berlin concerning the possible extent of Italian cooperation with the Anglo-French plans. Germany looks with suspicion upon the negotiations, feeling that an agreement is forming which will make France stronger than ever, and render nugatory all efforts to bring about general reduction of armaments. The result of this arrangement would be a disarmed Germany in the midst of a heavily armed group of powers. German naval force would be negligible in view of the more powerful French fleet."

"THE recent efforts of Mr. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, to make it unnecessary for any country to invoke the escalator clause would be sufficient to convince a reasonable person that England has been no more anxious to use it as a pretext for building than France and Italy have been anxious to make building seem necessary," claims the Baltimore *Sun* (Independent Republican). "The eagerness of the two Latin powers to arrive at a compromise should do something to dispose of the assurance of men like Senator Hale that the failure of France and Italy to agree represented a permanent refusal or a determination to participate in a naval race."

"In view of all that has been said on this matter by supposedly responsible political leaders, the point of Mr. Henderson's success should not be lost now. It is that, in spite of the dire predictions and impassioned declamations of orators and partisans, the process of conference, discussion, compromise and agreement has gone on uninterruptedly until, by the understanding announced in Paris, a great victory for this peaceful and reasonable method of settling the affairs of nations has been achieved."

"THE reported naval understanding between France and Italy transforms the London Treaty from a pious hope into a momentous fact," says the New York *Herald-Tribune* (Independent Republican). "As long as France and Italy refused to agree to any naval limitation, the way was left open for competitive naval building on the part of all the naval powers. With France and Italy 'off the reservation,' the London pact merely abated naval building. It will now set a definite limit for the coming five years."

"It is also true that this settlement will at least remove one of the many possible sources of disagreement inherent in the world disarmament conference to be held at Geneva next year. Friendly Franco-Italian relations may not make a success of this conference, but it is certain that hostile feelings between those two powers would have made anything approaching concrete achievement quite impossible. Moreover, a five-power naval settlement lasting for five years is likely to make another naval conference in 1936 an even more successful affair."

THE Washington, D. C., *Star* (Independent) avers: "American interest in the Franco-Italian naval accord is twofold. In the first place, the recent mediatory activities of British Foreign Minister Henderson and Naval Minister Alexander in Rome and Paris were the aftermath of earlier efforts carried on at President Hoover's instigation by Ambassador Hugh Gibson. Unquestionably, Mr. Gibson's November conversations with the French and Italian authorities paved the way to the happy ending presently to take the form of a five-year power limitation treaty, through the adhesion of the Paris and Rome governments."

"The United States' concern in this satisfactory development has yet another aspect. The existing treaty contains the so-called escalator, or 'escape,' clause, whereby Britain, America or Japan is at liberty to build beyond allotted tonnages in case any outside power—France or Italy, for example—should embark upon excessive construction programs."

"The British were particularly affected by the possibility that Franco-Italian competition would require costly British construction to permit John Bull to maintain a two-power European naval standard. Had the British been impelled to exceed the agreed Anglo-American parity figure of 1,250,000-odd tons, the United States, if we adhered to the parity principle, would be face to face with corresponding new construction requirements and expenditures."

"The Franco-Italian entente banishes these grim contingencies. Statesmanship scores a notable victory. The cause of world peace is substantially bulwarked. Not only is the sky at a flash cleared for an effective general disarmament conference in 1932, but the next naval conference, to be held in 1936, may now be fronted with rich hope that it will record continued advance in the field of naval limitation."

"The United States has still an inescapable and important duty of its own to perform—to proceed without falter or delay to build the Navy which the limitation treaty allots us. Nothing whatever has occurred to absolve us from that right and duty by so much as a jot or a tittle."

THE New York *Times* (Independent Democratic) states: "If ever the drive method had its justification, it would be the intensive effort put forth by Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, to bring about a settlement of the Franco-Italian naval quarrel. The complexion of affairs has changed dramatically. From an imminent naval building race involving Great Britain, France and Italy and spelling the ultimate death of the London limitation treaty even as among the three powers that signed it, we have now passed to the virtual certainty of France and Italy adhering to the London treaty and making it a five-power agreement. On the Continent the specter of intensified bitterness between France and Italy has been laid, and with it the resultant strain on the existing friendly relations between London and Paris; in an understanding between these two lies the secret, on final analysis, of European peace and stability. Specifically, Mr. Henderson's yeoman work, with the vigorous assistance of M. Briand, has greatly improved the outlook for the Disarmament Conference next February."

"Europe today looks much brighter than two months ago, with the moderate forces in Germany victorious over the Hitler menace, France in a friendlier mood toward Germany, and now, this tripartite naval agreement. Premier Mussolini's contribution to the improved situation should be duly acknowledged. Once more it has been shown that his 'inflammatory' speeches are for home consumption; his record on European peace remains excellent. But because the peculiar situation in Italy does require a ringing defiance to the world once so often, we must brace ourselves for such an utterance from Mussolini in the near future. The thing to do is not to take alarm but to understand."

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strained to maintain relatively low maximum grade percentages in the field grades and it therefore became necessary to devise some method of attrition to insure the proper flow of promotion. There are two branches to the attrition scheme set up by the interdepartmental agency; the first is the continuance in force of all existing statutory methods of removing officers from the active list, which include, of course, retirements for age, retirements for 30 years' service, retirements for disability, and Class B retirements; the second is the providing for additional means of attrition, and this second branch is itself divided into two branches, the first being voluntary attrition and the second involuntary or forced attrition.

It is not deemed necessary to discuss the first branch of the attrition scheme set up, that is, the proposal to continue in effect existing law, since the operation of these laws is fully understood. On the second branch of the scheme some comment may be useful.

In Section 7 of the proposed bill it is provided that promotion-list and non-promotion-list officers, with certain exceptions, who were appointed in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts prior to July 1, 1920, or as of that date, may file application to be transferred to the retired list. These applications are to be passed upon by a general personnel board created by the proposed legislation and are, of course, finally to be approved or disapproved by the President. Not more than 2 per cent of the maximum authorized number of promotion-list and non-promotion-list officers may be retired in any one year under this provision for voluntary retirement. It is also provided that captains transferred to the retired list under the provisions of Section 7 shall be retired in the grade of major. The benefit of this provision for voluntary retirement is extended only to officers who are in the World War "hump" or above it. Voluntary retirement is also made more attractive by the provision that captains who are in the "hump" who are retired on their own request, will be retired in the rank of major. The pay that officers retired under the provisions of Section 7 shall receive is graduated on

length of service, and here it was necessary for the board to preserve to officers credit for certain commissioned service with civilian components not rendered in active service under a Federal appointment.

Section 8 is the section that contains the element of coercion, since, within certain limits therein stated, it provides for the forced removal from the active list of officers falling within the following classes: (a) brigadier generals of the line who are more than 62 years of age; (b) all other promotion-list officers below the grade of brigadier general who are more than 60 years of age or who have rendered more than 36 years' commissioned service; and (c) such number of other promotion-list and non-promotion-list officers, with certain exceptions, who were originally appointed in the Regular Army or Philippine Scouts prior to July 1, 1920, or as of that date, as may be necessary, after all separations from other causes have been effected, to bring the total of separations of officers from the active list up to a certain number therein specified. Under Section 8, therefore, it is possible to select for forced retirement some officer who would have been eligible for voluntary retirement had he seen fit to apply therefor.

Forced attrition will undoubtedly be the storm center of opposition to the Army legislation proposed by the interdepartmental board. Already the War Department has gone on record as disapproving this feature of the proposed bill, and no doubt in so doing the department is giving expression to the views of a great number of officers of the Army. However, there would seem to be much to be said in favor of the attrition plan proposed by the interdepartmental board. Many officers, particularly those in the "hump," can see with half an eye that under the existing promotion law their chances for promotion before retirement, at least beyond one grade, are exceedingly slim—or "fat," according to the style of language used; and it is probable that if opportunity were afforded such officers to retire on a minimum percentage of 50 per cent of their active duty pay, as provided in the proposed bill, and in some cases with advanced rank and pay, a large number would seek to avail themselves of this privilege.

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a number equal to vacancies which may occur by June 30, in excess of the number of officers on the promotion list.

The 10 per cent mentioned above is to be reduced to 8 per cent if the number of officers on the promotion list is in excess of the number of vacancies which may occur if such excess equals or exceeds 10 per cent of the authorized number in the next higher grade.

If the number of officers on a promotion list of any grade is insufficient to fill the vacancies which may occur in the next higher grade prior to meeting of next regular selection board a selection board may be convened to select officers to fill such vacancies.

Section 3 provides for retirement by reason of service ineligibility for promotion of officers not selected and who have the following commissioned service: Captains, 35 years; commanders, 28 years, and lieutenant commanders, 21 years.

Service for Naval Academy graduates is computed from June 30 of year of completion of academic course or if academic course was more or less than 4 years from June 30 of calendar year in which it would have completed the academic course of 4 years.

The service of non-Naval Academy graduates is computed with the class next junior to them at the time of original appointment as ensign or above.

Section 4 provides that officers selected shall be placed upon a promotion list and there remain (unless removed from promotion list by the President) until they make their number for promotion. Officers selected and placed on the promotion list take precedence, when promoted, over officers selected and placed on promotion list by subsequent boards.

Section 5 provides that officers who have been selected for promotion and fail professionally on examination for such promotion shall be transferred to retired list.

All lieutenants who are 45 years or over or who have completed 20 years' service and fail professionally on examination for promotion to lieutenant commander shall be transferred to the retired list. However, if such lieutenants were appointed to the line from warrant or chief warrant officer they shall have the option of reverting to their original position on the list of warrant or chief warrant officers.

Section 6 provides that officers retired in accordance with this Act shall receive pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active duty pay multiplied by the number of years of service for which they were entitled to credit in computation of longevity pay on the active list not to exceed 75 per centum.

That because of the variations in the date of entry into the Naval Academy of members of the classes of 1905 to 1916 inclusive, ranging from June to September, a fractional year of nine months or more shall be considered a full year in computing service for retired pay.

Section 7 provides for a limitation in any fiscal year on the number of involuntary transfers to the retired list from the grades of lieutenant commander, commander and captain to a number not to exceed one-seventh of the authorized number of officers in said grades less one-seventh of the authorized number in grade above. If

Naval Agreement Studied

OPINIONS in this country as to the effect of the Franco-Italian agreement, making the London Treaty a five-power pact, are somewhat varied.

President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson hale it as the "end of naval competition," bringing to a close the program of limitation begun two years ago. Others see in the decision by both France and Italy to cut the size of their replacements of capital ships to 23,000 tons, as paving the way to such a limit for capital ships in the treaty to be held in 1936. Such a cut would work to the advantage of all naval powers, except the United States, whose strength lies in her battle fleet.

According to the press dispatches reaching this country—for nothing officially has been announced—both countries go ahead with all tonnage building and appropriated for. France does not grant Italy the principle of parity, but Italy lays down between now and 1936 an equal amount of tonnage. As France's present advantage lies in older vessels, by 1936, when some of France's vessels are becoming over-age, Italy will be in a better position than today.

As a result of the agreement in filling in the spaces left blank in the various categories in the London Treaty, the ratios of 10-10-6 3.33-3.33, established for Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy at the Washington Conference, become something like 10-10-6 5-5-4, for the five countries in 1936, if all build up to treaty strength.

Second Deficiency Bill

CARRYING \$15,150,125.35 for military and naval activities, the second deficiency bill was squeezed through Senate and House just before the gong rang to end the 71st Congress. The Senate signed the measure soon after the two houses gave their approval.

Ten million dollars went in the bill to allow modernization of the battleships Mississippi, New Mexico and Idaho, by agreement in conference. Appropriations for the improvement of shipbuilding ways at the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard and for construction at Army posts in Porto Rico, inserted by the Senate, were thrown out by the conferees. The appropriation of \$15,000 to repair docks at Ft. Scriven, Ga., was reduced to \$10,000, while all of the other Senate amendments were agreed upon.

Olympic Bill Passed

THE bill authorizing the War Department to train and equip men and horses in the 10th Olympiad, to be held in California in 1932, passed both houses of Congress March 3 and was adopted.

such number would be exceeded the selection board shall designate by name such excess officers for retention on the active list until the end of the next fiscal year. Officers so designated shall retain their eligibility for selection for said year. If not selected or again designated for retention on the active list, they shall be retired.

All retirements in accordance with this bill shall be made as of June 30 of the current calendar year and resulting vacancies shall be regarded as occurring on that date.

Appointments from the graduating class at the Naval Academy may be made in excess of the total authorized number of line officers to equal the separations from the active list which will occur prior to July 1 of the current calendar year.

Section 8 provides that in making computations of number of officers in accordance with the provisions of this bill officers carried as additional numbers shall be excluded and whenever a final fraction of one-half or more occurs the whole number next above shall be regarded as the authorized number.

Section 9 provides for the repeal of the section of an act of Congress which provided for retirement because of age in grade of captains, commanders and lieutenant commanders.

Section 10 provides for retirement if retired because of age in grade or service in grade, in the next higher rank of officers who have been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War by the head of the executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed.

Section 11 provides for the repeal of other acts of Congress in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this bill.

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

Maj. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, USA, who has so successfully carried out his duties as Judge Advocate General of the United States Army.

Capt. Samuel M. Robinson, who has been named to succeed Rear Adm. Harry E. Yarnell as Chief of the Bureau of Engineering and Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy.

Maj. T. E. Watson, USMC, who has been ordered to duty as Naval Attache, American Legation, Santo Domingo City, D. R.

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lege. Particularly would this be so since Section 76 of the proposed law removes all statutory restrictions on the financial freedom or liberty of retired officers to serve under the Government or in private agencies after their retirement.

The proposed bill does not provide that forced attrition shall be distributed evenly through the various grades, and no doubt there will be some fear, particularly on the part of officers in the World War "hump," that the grade of captain will be the one most visited by the official "forced attritioner" and that he will leave this grade with a bulging game bag. This fear will find some basis in the fact that at certain periods the grade of captain will be overloaded with officers who have rendered 17 years' service but who cannot advance on account of the grade of major being filled to the maximum percentage. However, it would seem that not only the policy of the greatest good to the greatest number, but also the requirements of good administration would dictate that, in practice, the attrition features of the proposed law be applied equally throughout the grades.

But by far the highest hurdle to be leaped by the proponents of attrition, forced or voluntary, if their scheme is to become a law, is the charge that this system would not be in the public interest, since it would remove many valuable officers from the active list

Students Visit Monmouth

ACCOMPANIED by John E. Gudgeon and Albert Muller, ten members of the Hi-Y Club of Dunnellen Saturday morning made a visit of inspection to Ft. Monmouth. They were met by 1st Lt. Carter W. Clarke, who conducted them on their tour through the Army Signal School at that place.

at an extra cost to the United States with no corresponding benefit to the country. The board has set up very convincing arguments, in its report, however, in support of, and establishing the need for, such forced attrition. OPO.

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Army Confirmations

THE following Army nominations were confirmed by the Senate, March 8:

PROMOTIONS

To be Colonels

J. C. Ohnstad, CAC, from Feb. 28.
G. T. Trent, JAGD, from March 1.
W. C. Weeks, CE, from March 1.
E. C. Abbott, JAGD, from March 1.

To be Lieutenant Colonels

B. K. Yount, AC, from Feb. 28.
D. B. Crafton, Inf., from March 1.
W. C. Christy, Cav., from March 1.
Sloan Doak, Cav., from March 1.

To be Majors

T. P. Heap, Inf., from Feb. 28.
Frank Lockhead, Inf., from March 1.
D. C. Pillsbury, Inf., from March 1.
C. A. Wickliffe, JAGD, from March 1.
Ernest Clark, AC, from March 1.
H. D. Bagnall, Inf., from March 1.

To be Captains

Bayard Johnson, AC, from Feb. 28.
F. M. Paul, AC, from March 1.
S. M. Connell, AC, from March 1.
C. B. DeShields, AC, from March 1.
J. E. Upston, AC, from March 1.
R. C. Moffat, AC, from March 1.
W. H. Schnackenberg, QC, from March 1.
R. H. Greenslade, AC, from March 1.
P. L. Williams, AC, from March 1.
T. A. Hoy, Inf., from March 1.
E. G. Mathews, QMC, from March 1.
To be First Lieutenants
H. C. Larter, Jr., FA, from Feb. 28.
W. C. Smith, Inf., from March 1.
Godwin Ordway, Jr., Inf., from March 1.
H. J. Harper, FA, from March 1.
R. P. Clay, FA, from March 1.
E. C. Mack, Inf., from March 1.
I. K. Evans, Inf., from March 1.
E. W. Barnes, AC, from March 1.
S. A. Dickson, FA, from March 1.
Dwight Harvey, Inf., from March 1.
W. E. Long, Inf., from March 1.
J. L. Lewis, FA, from March 1.
J. W. Davis, CA, from March 1.

MEDICAL CORPS

To be Lieutenant Colonels

A. P. Clark, MC, from Feb. 27.
H. J. Hallett, MC, from March 2.

To be Major

C. C. Starkes, MC, from March 1.
S. A. Cameron, MC, from March 1, 1931, subject to examination required by law.

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Infantry Board Activities

THE Infantry Board at Ft. Benning, Ga., has completed tests on several items of materiel and has recommended their adoption. Among these items, which the Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, has approved are the remodeled portable radio set, SCR-131, Field Message Book, M-105, the Coleman 1½ ton, four-wheel drive truck, and the manufacture of 11 additional 37 mm guns.

Portable Radio Set—The adoption as standard for infantry has been recommended by the Infantry Board as result of tests on the remodeled portable radio set, SCR-131. The set, according to tests, is capable of operating up to a distance of five miles under various weather conditions. It is possible to adjust the generators so as to increase the range of the set by increasing the current output. The test proved the capability of the set to operate under the most unfavorable conditions likely to be encountered in stabilized warfare. The batteries are serviceable after six months, obviating the necessity of frequent replacement. This set would replace the 77-B and 79-A sets, and has been approved by the Chief of Infantry.

The total weight is 64 pounds, and can be divided into two parts, providing easy transportation. No storage batteries are necessary, thus eliminating recharging problems.

Field Message Book—Slightly modified, the field message book, M-105, will meet the requirements of the Infantry, and in its present form is considered superior to the present standard type. The recommendation of the Infantry Board, in which the Chief of Infantry concurs, is that the new book be adopted for Infantry use, replacing field message book Form M. 41, M-103, and type 1146-A.

Experimental Hats—Seventy-two hats, manufactured at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, have been forwarded to the Infantry Board for test. Under the direction of the Chief of Infantry, the hats are to be tested for suitability for wear, with or without the steel helmet and protection against sun and cold. The hats were manufactured under the direction of the Secretary of War with the purpose of developing a suitable type of headgear, which contains no strategic material, to be worn by troops in the theatre of operations.

Recommend Changes in Guns—Recommendation has been made that the Ordnance Department proceed with the manufacture of 11 additional 37 mm. guns, M2E1 by the Infantry Board, and the Chief of Infantry has concurred.

The following changes are to be made in the mounts:

a. The centering lugs on the forward ends of the trail legs are to be strengthened and enlarged so as to prevent rotation of the gun when transported in the firing position, i.e., the trail legs closed.

b. The traversing handwheel is to be enlarged to about 4 inches in diameter and located about 3¼ inches in rear of the traversing rack so as to facilitate easier manipulation by the gunner. This change necessitates a change in the trail leg which houses the handwheel when the legs are closed.

c. Joints in trail legs are to be omitted.

d. The line of sight is to be moved approximately 5-8 inches nearer the axle.

e. A double trigger is to be added so that the gun may be fired from either the right or left side.

Coleman Four-Wheel Drive Truck—The Coleman CF 1½-ton, four-wheel drive truck, in the opinion of the Infantry Board, is superior to any tested before by the Board. The recommendation of the Board is that the truck is satisfactory for infantry use, and that any trucks to be procured in the near future that they be of this type. However, the Board recommends that in view of the continued improvements being made in motor vehicles that this type not be standardized.

The Board also recommended that a Coleman Truck, modified so as to give higher speed in high gear and to be equipped with a commercial Ford truck body, dual rear wheels, hydraulic shock absorbers and towing pintles, be forwarded to the Board for test.

AIC Schedule

THE March schedule for instruction at the Army War College contains a number of conferences and problems, as well as lectures and motion pictures.

On March 3 Maj. Gen. Hof, Chief of Ordnance, lectured at the War College on "The Munitions Problem of the United States." March 9 Capt. Fred E. Hagen, QMC, will lecture on "Price Control." Mr. Eugene Meyer, Government Federal Reserve Board, will lecture on "Financial Control Agencies in War," March 11. Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Rear Adm. John Halligan, will lecture on "The Naval Fuel Reserves," March 12. On March 17 Commissioner Clyde B. Aitchison, Interstate Commerce Commission, will lecture on "Federal Control of Railroads in War." And on March 31 Maj. William B. Harding, OD, will lecture on "War Reserves."

Friday, March 13, a motion picture will be shown, "Oxygen, the Wonder Worker," and "Cuba, Island of Sugar." On the 20th there will be a showing of "Lead Mining and Milling." And on the 27th "Buried Sunshine" will be presented.

Sgt. Harris Retires

WITH more than 30 years of honorable service, Tech. Sgt. Charles G. Harris (DEML), was retired at Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 9, 1931. At the time Sgt. Harris was on duty with the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Indiana.

He enlisted first in the Infantry at Los Angeles, Calif., and has since seen service with the Marine Corps in various places. He was commissioned a temporary second lieutenant in the U. S. Army in July, 1917. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army as a captain in May, 1919. He now holds the rank of captain of Infantry Reserves. In the general order announcing Sgt. Harris' retirement, the following appears, "Tech. Sgt. Harris has had a long and useful career in the armed forces of the United States. His service has been typified by a cheerful conscientious attention to duty. In him the Government and Indiana University has had a faithful and loyal servant."

Lectures on Tannenberg

Lt. Col. Fay W. Brabson, General Staff Corps, 1st Division, lectured to the officers of Ft. Monmouth and their numerous civilian guests, at the Officers' Club, last night. The subject of Col. Brabson's lecture was "The Battle of Tannenberg."

Col. Brabson outlined briefly the political and economic causes leading up to the World War, laying special emphasis upon the German plan for the construction of the Berlin to Bagdad railroad.

In discussing the Battle of Tannenberg, he dwelt in length upon the failure of signal communication in the Russian Army.

Army Transport Sailings

St. Mihiel, scheduled to arrive San Juan March 7; leave March 7, arrive New York March 11; leave March 18, arrive Panama March 24; leave March 25, arrive Corinto March 26; leave March 27, arrive San Francisco April 4; leave April 9, arrive Honolulu April 15; leave April 21, arrive San Francisco April 27.

Cambrai, scheduled to leave San Francisco March 10, arrive Honolulu March 16; leave March 21, arrive San Francisco March 27; leave May 6, arrive Honolulu May 12; leave May 16, arrive San Francisco May 22.

Chateau Thierry, scheduled to leave Corinto March 8, arrive Panama March 10; leave March 11, arrive New York March 17; leave March 26, arrive San Juan March 30; leave March 31, arrive Cristobal April 3; leave April 8, arrive San Juan April 11; leave April 11, arrive New York April 15.

Army Mutual Aid

Army Mutual Aid Association Insurance Certificates issued: 2d Lt. Charles F. Kearney, Inf.; 2d Lt. James V. Thompson, Inf.; Capt. William L. Tydings, Inf.; Capt. A. Donald Cameron, Inf.; Maj. Frederick A. Holmer, CAC; Maj. Philip S. Wood, Inf.; Capt. Chester M. Willingham, QMC; 1st Lt. Roswell B. Hart, FA; Capt. Thomas W. Freeman, Inf.; Capt. John H. Church, Inf.; Capt. Joseph I. Lambert, Cav.; Maj. Francis A. Hause, CAC; Capt. Francis B. L. Myer, Inf.; Maj. William J. Mische, MC.

Benefits paid: Lt. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Capt. William S. Kilmer, CE.

Col. Thomas Assigned

Lt. Col. Robert S. Thomas, CE, according to War Department orders, has been assigned to duty as District Engineer, San Francisco, Calif., Engineer District, in place of Maj. Elihu Ropes, who was relieved March 1. Col. Thomas will also take the place of Maj. Ropes on the board of officers detailed to establish the harbor lines of San Francisco and adjacent waters.

Entertain Enlisted Men

Ft. Wright, Wash.—The program of Ft. George Wright's monthly enlisted men's smoker was presented by the Elks Lodge of Spokane and entertained four hundred soldiers who crowded the post gymnasium, Feb. 26.

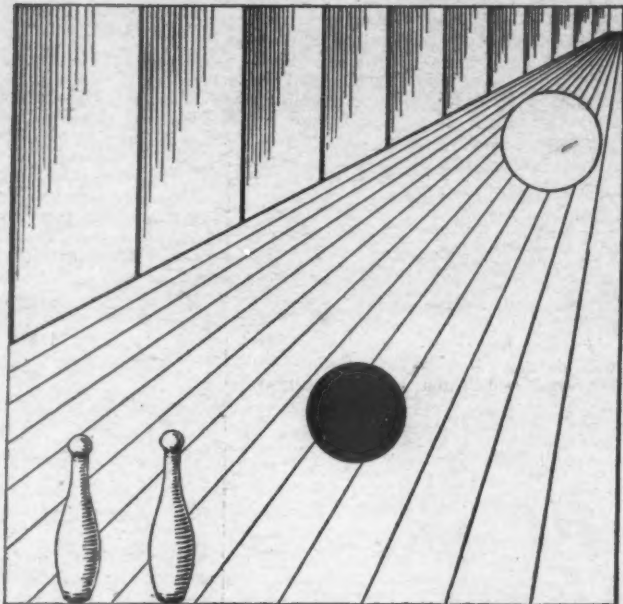
Walt McKinney, the National Broadcasting artist with local radio station, opened with a number of songs and was followed by Jimmy Riddell and Dutch Groszoff, also of the National Broadcasting staff.

At the monthly smokers of the Fort the fraternal and other societies of Spokane have been vying with each other for the past two years to entertain the enlisted men of the post. Next month's program is in charge of Spokane American Legion post.

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Award Contracts

THE Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, has awarded contracts totalling \$242,232.00 for the construction of the following works:

Seaplane Hangar, at the Naval Operating Base (air station), Pearl Harbor, T. H., awarded to Ames-Will. Ltd. Honolulu, T. H., for \$203,430.00.

Repairs to Walkways, Heating Plant, at the Naval Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., awarded to John Young, Jr., 103 Park Ave., New York City, for \$1,290.00.

Pier, Rebuilding of Bulkhead and Dredging at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Mass., awarded to Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corp., New London, Conn., for \$37,412.00.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Leave Honolulu March 7, arrive San Francisco March 14; leave March 24, arrive San Pedro March 25, leave March 26, arrive San Diego March 27; leave March 28, arrive Corinto April 4; leave April 4, arrive Canal Zone April 6; leave April 8, arrive Port au Prince April 11; leave April 11, arrive Hampton Roads April 15.

Henderson—Leave Hampton Roads March 17, arrive Canal Zone March 24; leave March 26, arrive Corinto March 28; leave March 28, arrive San Diego April 5; leave April 6, arrive San Pedro April 7; leave April 8, arrive San Francisco April 9.

Kittery—Leave Hampton Roads March 18; arrive Guantanamo March 23, leave March 24; arrive Port au Prince March 25, leave March 26; arrive Cape Haitien March 27.

Adm. Crosley Makes Address

Springfield, Ill.—Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley, USN, Commandant of the 9th Naval District and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, addressed a joint meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of a banquet which was held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Hotel Lincoln, his subject being "Patriotism."

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Vital Attack on Navy

EFFORTS of pacifists and "little Navy" people in Congress to block appropriations for the laying down of destroyers this year was a particularly vital attack upon the national defense of the United States for the Navy is in a more unfavorable position than usual as regards this class of vessels.

It is, indeed, fortunate that through the efforts of Naval legislative leaders the ten million dollars asked by the Navy to start construction of eleven of these vessels was included in the 1932 supply bill. However it is of utmost importance that we make this only a starter in the destroyer building program, for orderly year by year replacement is extremely necessary.

For in face of the fact that the other naval powers of the world have been building destroyers year by year for the past decade, we have not laid down a destroyer for over ten years.

During the World War, so great was the need for destroyers to put down the submarine that we laid down 168 of them in 1917 and 1918. They were turned out in a hurry for they were the best type to combat the submarine and to protect and escort our troop convoys so long as the German heavy ships did not come into the Atlantic.

The wartime construction of destroyers, while it met our immediate needs, had all the faults of rapid construction by inexperienced workmen.

By the terms of the London Conference, it was agreed that the effective age of destroyers was 12 years, that is, that they could be replaced 12 years after completion if they had been laid down before 1921. All of our destroyers are in this category and every destroyer that we have will be over age in 1934. We have in commission in the fleet 92, and out of commission 104 of the first line destroyers. There are 20 old second line destroyers over 16 years of age out of commission.

Under the terms of the London Conference, the United States and Great Britain were allowed 150,000 tons of destroyers by the end of 1936. It is interesting to note the orderly way in which Great Britain is arriving at that figure, building some vessels each year and by that time having a great number of new vessels among her destroyers; whereas we have built none since 1922. Great Britain has completed destroyers in the intervening time as follows:

In 1922—1
In 1923—2
In 1924—3
In 1925—2
In 1927—2
In 1928—2
In 1930—8

In 1931—17 will be completed, and she has laid down 9 in 1931 which will be completed in 1933.

In 1934 we will not have a single destroyer of those now in existence that is not over age; while the British by an orderly program of construction will have 43 destroyers within the effective age on that date. The Lord of the Admiralty has just announced in parliament that it is their intention between now and 1936 to lay down seven leaders and 70 destroyers. It will thus be seen what a wonderful position England will be in with regard to modern, effective destroyers.

To have our 150,000 tons, which is roughly 100 effective destroyers under 12 years of age allowed by the treaty by 1936 it will be necessary for us to lay down 30,000 tons each year during the next five years. That would mean, roughly 20 destroyers each year.

By failing to build a few destroyers each year, we have gone along until ours are all old and out of date and so worn out that a great number must be built at one time. By this we do not gain the advantage of progressive design in the latest fighting equipment that goes into the vessel; and at a certain time we arrive at a position under which all of our destroyers are old, a very dangerous position to arrive at from the point of national defense. This is not economy in building for it does not permit a steady and even work load in the shipyards.

In less than three years all of our destroyers, like any other piece of machinery that has outlived its useful age, will have to be replaced. It is much more sensible from the point of view of even employment at the yards

and from the point of view of the efficiency of the fleet that a few be built each year.

Now that we have funds to start construction on eleven destroyers, we should continue each year in an orderly way until our war-time destroyer flotilla has been replaced by 1936 with modern vessels.

The following tables show the destroyers built since 1922 and the destroyers building and appropriated for, for Great Britain, Japan, France, and Italy.

Destroyers Built Since 1922

British Empire		
Number	Date completed	Total tonnage
2	1923	2240
2	1924	2025
2	1925	2960
2	1927	2525
8	1930	10850
16		20600
Japan		
7	1923	6590
5	1924	5450
5	1925	6440
5	1926	6575
5	1927	6575
6	1928	10200
5	1929	8500
2	1930	3400
40		53730
France		
1	1924	802
7	1926	11654
9	1927	14292
8	1928	10900
4	1929	7626
7	1930	11757
36		57131
Italy		
2	1923	1927
6	1924	7473
3	1926	2928
10	1927	11084
3	1928	3216
9	1929	14607
4	1931	5243
37		46378

Destroyers Building and Appropriated For

British Empire		
Number	Probable date of completion	Tonnage
16	1931 to 1933	35221
France		
20	1931 to 1933	48507
Japan		
9	1931 to 1932	15300
Italy		
11	Prior to 1936	14161
In 1936, at the expiration of the London Treaty, under the present authorized programs of destroyers, Great		

Secretary Adams to Panama

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS left Hampton Roads March 6 aboard the USS Chester for passage to Panama where he will witness from the decks of the USS Texas, Flagship of the United States Fleet, tactical exercises of the Fleet.

The USS Chester is scheduled to arrive at Cristobal, the Atlantic terminus of the Canal, March 9, transiting the Canal the same day, and anchoring in Panama Bay in the evening, at which time the Secretary will be taken aboard the USS Texas. Returning from Fleet maneuvers, the Secretary will reembar aboard the Chester and leave Panama in time to arrive either at Key West or Miami about March 22. The Secretary will be accompanied on his southern visit to the Fleet by his aide, Capt. H. R. Stark, USN.

Ship Standing

STANDING of vessels in Engineering:

Light Cruiser Class for the month of January.

(1) Rochester, (2) Omaha, (3) Concord, (4) Memphis, (5) Richmond, (6) Trenton, (7) Marblehead, (8) Cincinnati, (9) Detroit, (10) Raleigh.

Britain will have under the age limit set by the treaty, 36 vessels of 48,576 tons, Japan will have 56 vessels of 78,215 tons, France will have 56 vessels of 105,172 tons, and Italy will have 40 vessels of 50,684 tons.

The British government has announced, however, that they intend to build to the limit of the treaty by December 31, 1936. Their program will consist of 77 vessels of about 110,000 tons.



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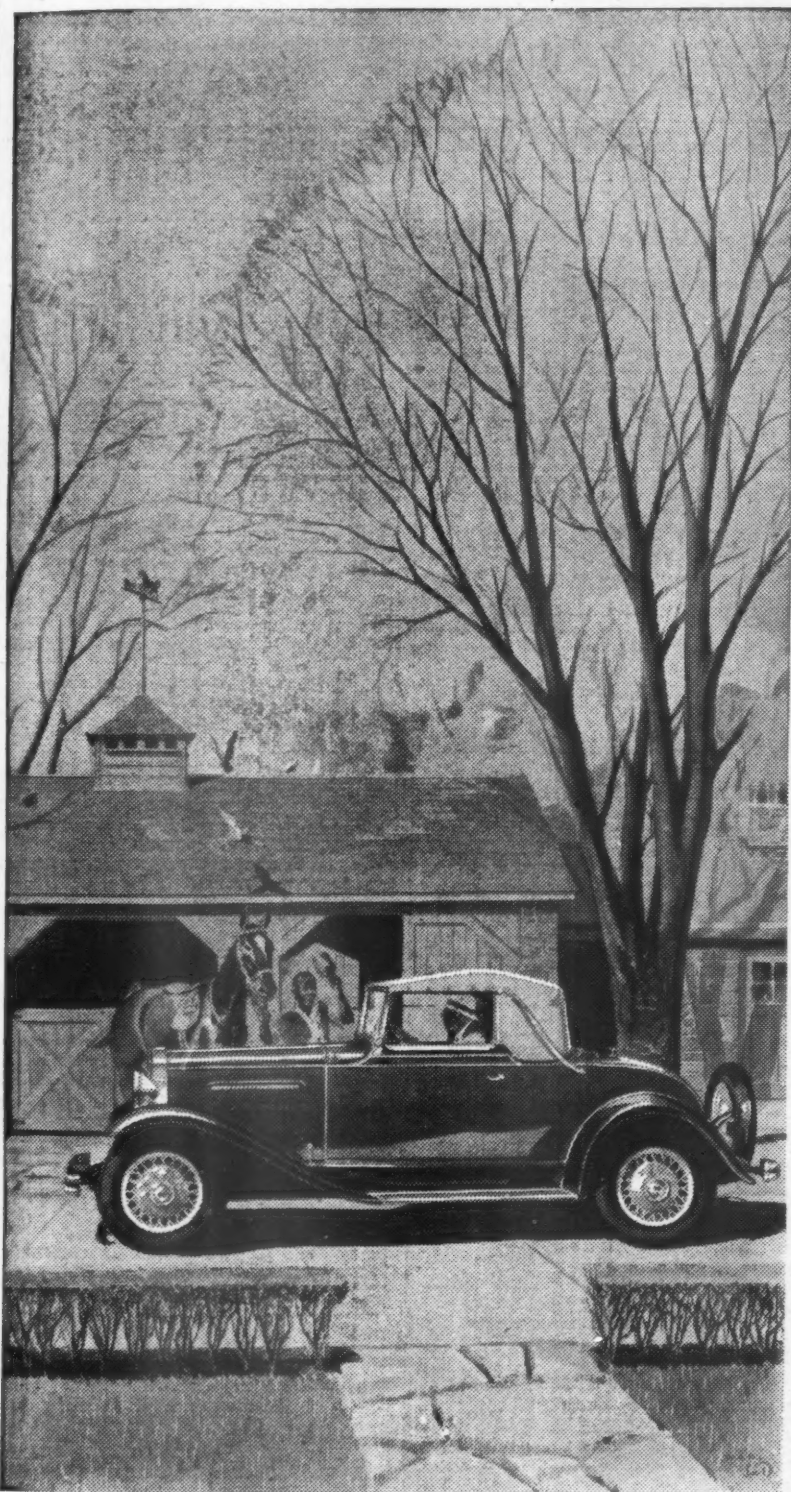
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17th March to March 19th
20th March to March 24th
25th March to March 29th
30th March to April 2nd
3rd April to April 7th
8th April to April 12th
13th April to April 17th
18th April to April 20th
21st April to April 25th
26th April to April 30th
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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1931

"Few departments of the government service offer pay as inadequate as the Army and Navy."—ENQUIRER SUN, COLUMBUS, GA.

THE TEN-BILLION-DOLLAR Congress adjourned on March 4. It did so without action upon the most vital need of the Services—increased pay. It passed the Britten naval promotion bill; it gave no such relief to the Army and Marine Corps. In adopting the former—and it was essential—it spiked the proposal to create a permanent pay and promotion committee for the Services. It said in effect: "We know there should be increased pay and promotion; we understand that public opinion is in favor of such action, but we have drawn so heavily upon the Treasury in matters of pressing political importance (the bonus, for example) that we feel the Services will have to stand aside. Perhaps, next year—"

ALWAYS, SO FAR AS the Services are concerned, the carrot in front of the horse's nose! It is clear Congress by enacting the Britten bill considered that it was giving a sop to public demand. It is clear that the same policy will be pursued by the incoming Congress. This is evident from the passage of the Britten bill. Thereby Congress expressed its unwillingness to authorize the creation of the Joint Congressional Pay and Promotion Committee, which was recommended by the Reed Committee. As we informed our readers, Congressmen James and Britten advised the House Rules Committee that promotion properly belonged to their respective committees, and they were not prepared to permit the transfer of the power they have over it to a new committee. Mr. Britten promptly got through the naval promotion bill, and expects early next session to press enactment of the Marine Corps bill. We shall hope that Mr. James will take care of this interest of the Army during the next session.

SHOULD MR. JAMES BE successful—the Senate undoubtedly will pass promptly the Reed bill—the Army will have the promotion reform which conditions demand. So far as the Marine Corps promotion bill is concerned, no objection to its passage is expected. Thus the way will be cleared for action upon pay. Then it cannot be tangled up with promotion or anything else. It will present a clear-cut issue. Congress must either give or refuse it. We are confident, from the attitude of Business, Labor, National Societies and the Press, during the past, that they will be just as strong in support of the legislation in the future. We are told that the cost of living is dropping, and statistics are offered in proof thereof. The average family knows whether this is true or not. Speaking for the Services we can say there has been no appreciable drop in living costs, and that the pay continues inadequate to enable the average officer, especially with a family, to make both ends meet.

PRESIDENT HOOVER WAS at his best when he vetoed the Muscle Shoals bill. He disposed of the argument that this power and manufacturing business was important for national defense by pointing out that "the very large development in the United States by private enterprise in the manufacture of synthetic nitrogen now affords an ample supply covering any possible requirements of war." The President added that "it is therefore unnecessary to maintain the Muscle Shoals plant for any such purpose." He amplified his views by using this pregnant expression: "I hesitate to contemplate the future of our institutions, of our government and of our country, if the preoccupation of its officials is to be no longer the promotion of justice and equal opportunity, but is to be devoted to barter in the markets. This is not liberalism; it is degeneration." The Services which have nothing to do with trade, and the existence of which is based upon the principles of justice and equal opportunity, unhesitatingly approve the spirit as well as the letter of Mr. Hoover's pronouncement.

ONCE AGAIN, OUR RELATIVE sea power has sustained a blow. The agreement reached between France and Italy and promoted primarily by the United States and also by Great Britain, assures substantial additions to European strength in a type of ship denied to us by the London Treaty. Both of the Continental governments have the right to build two 23,000-ton cruisers. The largest displacement authorized for American cruisers is 10,000 tons. The French and Italian vessels will be, in fact, battle cruisers, and they will be provided with guns which will far outweigh those with which our ships will be armed. France, also, will be allowed a submarine tonnage greatly in excess of that we can possess. Should there be a combination against the American people—say Great Britain and France (we recall the Anglo-French naval entente was publicly abrogated in response to American sentiment)—the French cruisers would constitute a powerful commerce-destroying force that our smaller ships could not meet. It is our expectation that the Congressional naval committees will investigate the effect of the agreement upon our national defense.

SPEAKING OF "LIMITATION" or "reduction," we note that the committee of experts at Geneva has drawn up a form for budgetary reports on armaments which will provide information for the Disarmament Conference to be held next year. Because of the higher pay and high wages we disburse, a comparison of costs, such as the form will produce, would be most unfair to the United States. In the past this government has objected to the budgetary method of limitation, or to the comparison of average expenditure annually over a period of four years, as contemplated, and is maintaining that objection, but it is not opposed to other nations giving publicity to their figures as we do. At the same time, we foresee that pacifist attention will be concentrated upon the greater cost of American armament, and propaganda will be emitted in large volume insisting upon reduction of American expenditures. The purpose, of course, will be to compel American limitation far beyond that in force and further to reduce our relative strength. The greatest weapon used in the World War was propaganda. It looks as though this weapon is being prepared for direction against us.

Service Humor

Circumstantial Evidence

Pvt. Green: "You're scared to fight."
Pvt. Brown: "I ain't, but the Captain won't like it."
Pvt. Green: "How'll he know?"
Pvt. Brown: "Well, he'll see your name on sick report, won't he?"
—Contributed.

Times Change

Recruit reports to company after arriving in China and preliminary instruction—
First Sergeant: "Hey! you—what's your name?"
Recruit: "Brown, sir."
Top Kick: "Well, I suppose as usual they've sent us the fool of the family."
Recruit: "Oh no, sir, they've changed all that since your time."
—Contributed.

He Won't Fall

Maid: "The Madame wants you to be careful, the floors have just been waxed."
Striker: "That's all right, girlie, I won't slip. I got me hob-nail shoes on."
—Contributed.

A Little to Spare

"Young man, can I get into the park through this gate?"
"Guess so, lady, I just saw a load of hay go through."
—Pointer.

He's Out

General (retired): "Don't cry, sonny, I'll play Indian with you."
Sonny: "Ye-es, b-b-but you won't do any g-g-good. You're scalped already."
—Contributed.

Truly, Truly

"Now, if the average man were to look himself squarely in the face, and ask himself what he needed most, what would the answer be?"
"A rubber neck."
—Contributed.

A Deadly Attack

Judge: "You say your wife attacked you with a death-dealing weapon. What was it?"
Victim: "A fly swatter."
—Pathfinder.

Explained Fully

Usher (to cold, dignified lady): "Are you a friend of the groom?"
Lady: "No, indeed! I'm the bride's mother."—Annapolis Log.

One Cause

Stranger: "I represent a society for the prevention of profanity. I want to remove profanity entirely from your life."
Colonel's Son: "Hey, dad; here's a man that wants to buy your car and golf sticks."—Contributed.

It's Always That Way

Private: "I don't like the flies in here."
Mess Sgt: "Well, cheer up; there will be some new ones in here tomorrow."—Contributed.

Overheard At the Officers' Club

Club Servant: "A lady is in the lobby saying that her husband promised to come home early."
Several Card Players (jumping up hurriedly): "Excuse me, gentlemen."
—Contributed.

And Interested Too

Shipwrecked Sailor: "I wonder why that cannibal looks at us so intently?"
His Shipmate (cheerfully): "I suppose he's the food inspector."—Newport Recruit.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

E. T.—A retired enlisted man's widow and minor children are entitled to receive a pension from the Government in the event of his death if it is incident to his service. This is about the only way that the Government provides for the family of retired Army personnel. The laws governing the award of pensions and the amount depend upon various phases of the law. In certain cases when men had service in the Civil or Spanish-American War, a pension of \$30 a month is paid to the widow and \$6 a month for each minor child, without it being necessary to prove that death was incident to the service.

M. T. T.—A widow of a veteran of the Spanish-American War is entitled to receive a pension of \$30 a month provided she can prove that she is his legal widow, that she was married to him previous to 1922 and that he spent at least ninety days in the Service during the period of the Spanish-American War. Under this pension law each child under the age of 16 years may receive a pension of \$6 a month. This is the most liberal of all the pension laws. Under laws allowing a pension for general Service (not during the war time) or for the World War service, the widow must prove that the veteran's death was incident to his Service.

J. R. S.—Both officers and enlisted men who hold the Congressional Medal of Honor receive \$2 a month pay. After they reach the age of 65 years, special compensation totaling \$10 a month is also allowed.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

Brevet Maj. Gen. George L. Hart-suff, lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general, U. S. Army, has published an outline description of the posts and stations of troops in the Military Division of the Missouri, commanded by Lt. Gen. P. H. Sheridan. Col. James A. Hardie, inspector general, U. S. Army, Maj. Judson D. Bingham, quartermaster, U. S. Army, and Maj. T. H. Stanton, paymaster, U. S. Army, are detailed as commissioners under the act approved Feb. 2, 1871, "to reimburse the State of Kansas for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion."

The failure of the sortie of Jan. 19 was so seriously felt in Paris that Jules Favre, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government for the National Defense, opened negotiations with Count Bismarck on the 23rd. After several days deliberation, and often returning to Paris, he at length appears with Gen. Beaufort on the 27th, and the conditions of the capitulation of Paris and a three weeks' armistice are decided.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS

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ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL ORDERS

Gen. Order No. 1 pertains to allotments of grades and specialists' ratings for enlisted men. (Jan. 24.)

Gen. Order No. 2 pertains to the announcement of details, award of medal of honor, awards, posthumous, of distinguished-service cross, corrected citation pertaining to the posthumous award of distinguished-service cross, awards of distinguished-service cross, corrected citation pertaining to the award of distinguished-service cross, awards of distinguished flying cross, award, posthumous, of oak-leaf cluster, awards of life-saving medal, citations, posthumous, for gallantry in action, and citations for gallantry in action. (Jan. 28.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
Maj. Gen. E. A. Kreger, the JAG, having been found by Army ret. bd. incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service, Feb. 28, announced. (Feb. 27.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. C. H. BRIDGES, THE AG
Lt. Col. E. A. Brown, now at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to Army and Navy Gen. Hosp., Hot Springs Natl. Park, Ark., for treatment. (March 3.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, THE QMG
Maj. G. M. Herringshaw, from duty at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., detailed as instr., N. Y. NG, station at N. Y. C., proceed to 2nd CA, for duty. (Feb. 27.)

Lt. Col. John McClintock, proceed to home and await retirement, March 10. (Feb. 27.)

Maj. W. H. Shutan, from duty at hq., 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., assigned to duty as qm., Camp Dix, N. J., proceed there for duty. (Feb. 28.)

Maj. W. H. Shutan, from duty at hq., 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., assigned to duty as qm., Camp Dix, N. J., proceed to that station for duty accordingly. (Feb. 28.)

Capt. N. B. Simms, now at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., report pres. of Army ret. bd. at Wash., D. C., for exam. by bd. at such time as pres. may designate. (March 2.)

1st Lt. W. C. Hutt, from duty as stu. at Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C., on completion of pres. course of instr., report Asst. Sec. of War, Wash., D. C., for duty in his office. (March 2.)

FINANCE DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.
1st Lt. E. E. Cox, proceed to home March 6 and await retirement. (Feb. 27.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS
MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF E.
1st Lt. Doswell, Gullatt, detailed as recorder of Army ret. bd. to meet at Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo. (Feb. 28.)

Maj. E. H. Ropes, from duty as district engr., S. F., Calif., from detail in addition to other duties with OR, 9th CA, from assignment to 316th Engr. Combat Reg., 91st Div., proceed to Ft. McIntosh, Tex., for duty as comdt. offr., 8th Engr. Sqdn., reporting June 1. (Feb. 28.)

Capt. R. D. Burdick, from duty at Phila. engr. procurement district, from duty as asst. to district engr., Phila. engr. district, Phila., Pa., April 1, proceed to Wash., D. C., report Asst. Sec. of War for duty in his office. (March 2.)

SIGNAL CORPS
MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, CSC
1st Lt. J. L. Whelchel, on completion of course of instr. at Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., proceed to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., for treatment. (March 3.)

1st Lt. F. E. Kidwell, detailed at Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio, on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (March 3.)

2nd Lt. P. C. Bennett, from duty as stu. at Sig. Sch., report comdt. offr., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for duty until proceed to N. Y. C., and sail May 5 for Philippine Dept., for duty. (Feb. 28.)

Capt. C. D. Doney, from duty in office of Ch. Sig. Offr., Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 19 for Philippine Dept., for duty. (Feb. 28.)

ORDNANCE DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. OF O.
Lt. Col. L. B. Moody, detailed in IGD, on arrival U. S., assigned to duty with IGD, 1st CA, Boston, Mass., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (March 2.)

CAVALRY
MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. OF CAV.
Col. W. L. Luhn, from duty with 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. D., proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty in connection with citizens' mil. training camp affairs. (Feb. 28.)

Capt. A. G. King, detailed in QMC, March 10, proceed to Front Royal, Va., for duty at qm. depot. (Feb. 28.)

Maj. H. C. Dagley, from duty at Cheyenne High School, Cheyenne, Wyo., detailed with OR, 3rd CA, assigned to 2nd Sqdn., 306th Cav., 62nd Cav. Div., Wash., D. C., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail for N. Y. C., July 8, thence proceed to Wash., D. C., report senior unit instr., OR, for duty. (March 2.)

Lt. Col. J. A. Barry, from detail in Militia Bureau, from duty in Wash., D.

Status of Promotion in Service

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

March 7, 1931

Rear Adm. E. B. Fenner, Capt. Thomas Withers, Comdr. C. J. Bright, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Leffler, Jr., Lt. J. L. Kane, Lt. (jg) E. O. Davis.

Medical Corps
Rear Adm. Ammen Farenholt, Capt. F. X. Koltes, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Logue, Lt. H. O. Cozby, Jr.

Dental Corps
Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Fladeland, Lt. W. R. Burns.

Supply Corps
Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. F. E. McMillen, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfind, Lt. Comdr. J. D. Boyle, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (jg) L. L. Lindenmayer.

Chaplain Corps
Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. R. B. Drinan.

Construction Corps
Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. L. S. Border, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. E. E. Sprung.

Civil Engineer Corps
Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. Gaylord Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. H. A. Bolles.

USMC PROMOTION STATUS

March 7, 1931

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Colonel C. F. Williams P. F. Archer
Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Wise H. B. Pratt

Major G. C. Hamner J. T. Moore
Captain R. H. Schubert W. W. Scott, Jr.

First Lieutenant H. C. Waterman R. L. Griffith, Jr.

NATIONAL GUARD

TEXAS

Under prov. of Par. 28, N. G. Reg. 20, the appointment of William A. Hutchinson as first lieutenant, MC, and his assignment to an original vacancy in the new 131st Hosp. Co., 111th Med. Reg., recently organized at Texarkana, are announced.

Under prov. of Par. 28, N. G. Reg. 20, the appointment of Claude Lee Howell as second lieutenant, Infantry, and his assignment to How. Co., 143rd Inf., are announced.

Under prov. of Par. 28, N. G. Reg. 20, the promotion of 2nd Lt. James Carl Parr, Co. C, 141st Inf., to grade of first lieutenant, Infantry, and his reassignment to Co. C, 141st Inf., are announced.

Under prov. of Par. 28, N. G. Reg. 20, the promotion of 2nd Lt. James Henry Hickerson, Hq. Tr. 112th Cav., to grade of first lieutenant, are hereby announced. A leave of absence for 60 days, Feb. 1, is granted Capt. Chas. C. Dobkins, 111th Engrs.

Under prov. of Par. 28, N. G. Reg. 20, the appointment of Pascal E. Fish as first lieutenant, MC, and his assignment to M. D. Det., 142nd Inf., are announced.

Under prov. of Par. 28, N. G. Reg. 20, the appointment of John Henry Eagle as second lieutenant, Aviation Corps, and his assignment to 111th Observation Sqdn., 37th Div. Aviation, are announced.

Under prov. of Par. 28, N. G. Reg. 20, the appointment of Albert Wm. Hoffman as second lieutenant, and his assignment to Co. A, 142nd Inf., are announced.

Under prov. of Par. 28, N. G. Reg. 20, the appointment of Paul Louis Wakefield as major, Adjutant General's Dept., and his assignment to State Staff, are announced.

Under prov. of Par. 91, N. G. Reg. 20, the resignation of 1st Lt. Robert H. McAfee, N. G. Reserve is accepted.

C., detailed in OR, 9th CA, assigned to 1st reserve district, Los Angeles, Calif., proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 5 for S. F., Calif., proceed to Los Angeles, for duty. (March 2.)

Capt. T. B. Apgar, from duty with 7th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., proceed to N. Y. C., report April 15 to offr. in charge of pilgrimage port of embarkation, N. Y. C., for duty in connection with pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries of Europe. (March 3.)

1st Lt. J. A. Whelan, proceed to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., for treatment. (March 3.)

Lt. Col. A. G. Hixson, proceed to Army and Navy Gen. Hosp., Hot Springs Natl. Park, Ark., March 8, for treatment. (March 3.)

Lt. Col. E. R. Harris, detailed in FD, May 1, from duty in connection with citizens' mil. training camp affairs, Hq. 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdt. Finance Sch., for temp. duty for two months' course of instr., thence proceed to Boston, Mass., for duty with FD. (March 3.)

FIELD ARTILLERY
MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. OF FA
Capt. W. W. Crawford, proceed to Let-

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since Feb. 27, 1931.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Edmund C. Abbott, JAGD, No. 18, Page 158, Jan. 1931, A. L. & D. Last nomination—Edmund C. Abbott, JAGD. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—William C. Rigby, JAGD.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Sloan Doak, Cav., No. 597, Page 160. Last nomination—Sloan Doak, Cav. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—John L. Jenkins, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Henry D. Bagnall, Inf., No. 2328, Page 166. Last nomination—Henry D. Bagnall, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Joseph J. Goffard, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Eugene G. Mathews, QMC, No. 5745, Page 178. Last nomination—Eugene G. Mathews, QMC. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Clarence F. Kane, AC. Senior 1st Lt. if vacancy were filled—Harry Weddington, AC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—John W. Davis, CAC, No. 8469, Page 188. Last nomination—John W. Davis, CAC. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Edwin B. Kearns, jr., Inf. Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancy were filled—Rinaldo Van Brunt, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt. (Pro. List), 22.

CORPS AREA

SEVENTH CORPS AREA

Hq., Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD
Col. Laurence Halstead, Ch. of St. Col. Laurence Halstead, GSC, and Capt. E. C. Ewert, FA, proceed Feb. 23, via Deadwood, S. D., to Ft. Meade, S. D., via Deadwood, S. D., to Ft. Robinson, Nebr., on temp. duty in connection with training of troops, and upon completion of this duty return to proper station.

Capt. F. D. Jones, this hq., proceed Feb. 21 to Keokuk, Iowa; Jefferson City and Springfield, Mo.; Little Rock, Ft. Smith and Fayetteville, Ark., and Ft. Scott, Kans., on temp. duty in connection with inspection and improvement of National Cemeteries; and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. L. R. Hewitt, AC, Little Rock, Ark., conduct annual armory inspection of 164th Observation Sqdn., AC, Ark. NG, at Little Rock, Ark., March 11, 1931.

Col. T. S. Moorman, Inf., proceed Feb. 20, to Boonville and Columbia, Mo., on temp. duty in connection with Reserve Officers' Training Corps activities and upon completion of this duty will return to proper station.

A board of officers to consist of Maj. B. F. Hoge, 2nd Cav.; Maj. E. J. Strickler, MC, Capt. C. E. Dissinger, 13th Cav.; 1st Lt. F. O. Dewey, 2nd Cav., and 1st Lt. R. B. Bitner, MC, to meet at Ft. Riley, Kans., from time to time at call of senior member thereof, for purpose of examining such officers as may be ordered before it to determine their physical fitness for active duty and promotion.

2nd Lt. A. W. Farwick, Cav., will when notified, report to pres. of bd. of officers to meet at Ft. Riley, Kans., from time to time, for exam. to determine his physical fitness for active duty and promotion.

terman Gen. Hosp., Pres. of S. F., Calif., for treatment. (March 2.)

Maj. E. T. Spencer, detailed to duty with OR, 3rd CA, assigned to 343d Ammunition Train, Altoona, Pa., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (Feb. 28.)

The following to duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service: Capt. R. T. Adams, Capt. M. A. Dawson, 2nd Lt. P. W. Thompson. (Feb. 28.)

The following from duty as stus. at FA Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to S. F. Calif., sail July 15, for Hawaiian Dept., for duty: Capt. F. G. Chaddock, Capt. A. W. Shuter, Capt. M. A. Stuart, 1st Lt. W. G. Bennett. (Feb. 28.)

1st Lt. R. M. Cannon, from duty as stu. at FA Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Sept. 10 for Philippine Dept., for duty. (Feb. 28.)

Capt. T. E. Buechler, from duty at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Aug. 20, proceed to Ft. Sill Okla., report comdt. FA Sch., for duty as instr. (Feb. 28.)

Lt. Col. G. H. Faine, from duty with 5th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C., detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. St. with troops, proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 17 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Feb. 28.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS
MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. OF CA
Maj. C. S. Doney, from duty as stu. at CA Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., pro-

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NAVY ORDERS

Feb. 26, 1931

Vice Adm. G. R. Marvell, title changed to Commander Cruisers, Sctg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, title will be Comdr., Trng. Sqd., Sctg. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Rear Adm. O. G. Murfin, title will be Comdr., Cruiser Div. 3, Sctg. Force, effective April 1, 1931.

Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, title will be Comdr., Train Sqd. 1, Base Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, title will be Comdr., Aircraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., and Comdr., Carrier Div. 2, effective April 1, 1931.

Rear Adm. W. R. Sexton, title will be Comdr., Destroyers, Sctg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Capt. W. B. Woodson, title will be chief of staff, Comdr., Destroyers, Sctg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Comdr. D. B. Beary, det. Naval Academy after June 1; to Asiatic Station.

Comdr. J. J. Broshek, det. aide on staff, Destroyer Sqds., Sctg. Force; to Bu. Eng.

Comdr. S. A. Clement, det. 11th Naval District; to USS Raleigh.

Comdr. J. C. Hilliard, det. USS Pittsburgh; to duty as Off. in Chg., Navy Rctg. Sta., Louisville, Ky.

Comdr. B. R. Ware, det. Army War College, Wash., D. C., about May 28; to USS West Virginia.

Comdr. J. G. Ware, det. Naval Academy after June 1; to Asiatic Station.

Comdr. P. T. Wright, det. Bn. Eng.; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. G. H. Fort, det. command USS Hamilton about Feb. 24; to Bu. Nav.

Lt. Comdr. C. L. Hansen, det. USS Texas about June 1; to Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. H. H. Harrison, det. USS Cuyama; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. J. B. Heffernan, title will be aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Destroyers, Sctg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. R. U. Hyde, title will be aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Trng. Sqd., Sctg. Force, effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. J. L. Kerley, det. Naval Academy about June 6; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. Frank Loftin, title will be aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Cruisers, Sctg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. H. J. Ray, title will be aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Cruiser Div. 3, Sctg. Force, effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. G. B. Vroom, det. Engineering Experiment Sta., Naval Academy, about May 1; to command USS Wasmuth.

Lt. Comdr. K. B. R. Wallace, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., about May 1; to command USS Babbitt.

Lt. Comdr. S. G. Womble, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about June 1; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. A. A. Clarkson, det. USS Lambertson about June 1; to USS Gold Star.

Lt. J. H. Duncan, title will be aide and flag lieut. on staff, Cruisers, Sctg. Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. J. R. Harrison, det. USS Aroostook about March 12; to command USS Mahopac.

Lt. S. D. Huff, det. USS Texas about May 20; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. F. J. Nuber, det. command USS Kalmia about May 1; to temp. duty Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., and upon completion thereof, to Naval Academy for duty.

Lt. Rony Snyder, det. Navy Yard, Boston, about June 25; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. W. L. Wright, relieved from all active duty; to home.

Lt. (jg) B. F. Brown, det. USS Badger about March 20; to USS Maryland.

Lt. (jg) L. E. Coley, det. USS Procyon about April 15; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) J. D. Taylor, 3rd, to duty USS Badger.

Ens. J. E. Edwards, det. USS California about Feb. 25; to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola.

Ens. A. S. Hayward, Jr., det. USS California about March 20; to temp. duty Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Capt. D. C. Cather (MC), det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., about May 28; to Bu. M. and S.

Capt. S. S. Rodman (MC), det. Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about June 1; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. M. L. Marquette (MC), det. USS Aroostook about March 12; to Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. G. R. Crapo (SC), title will be aide on staff, Train Sqd. 1, Base Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Capt. K. C. McIntosh (SC), title will be aide and supply officer on staff, Destroyers, Sctg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. C. W. Fox (SC), det. Bu. S. and A. about April 10; to temp. duty Stores Section, Flt. Air Base, Hampton Rds., Va. On June 1, 1931, detached; to Aircraft, Sctg. Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. G. L. Thomas (SC), det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about March 28; to USS Nevada.

Ch. Bosn. C. L. Bailey, det. USS Ar-

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ARMY ORDERS

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quist and Capt. J. W. Blue. (March 2.)
The following from duty at pres. station, proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., report Sept. 10 to comdt. Inf. Sch., for duty with academic dept. as instr.: Maj. E. J. Lyman and Capt. B. L. Lucas. (March 2.)

The following to duty with academic proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 23 for S. F., Calif., proceed to joint station as assigned. (Feb. 28.)

Capt. J. C. Cody, upon his own application is retired from active service, May 31. (Feb. 28.)

Capt. Remington Orsinger, from duty with 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail March 10 for N. Y. C., for duty, report off in charge of pilgrimage port of embarkation N. Y. C., for temp. duty pending the departure of SS George Washington, to leave for Europe April 8; on arrival Paris, France, report in person to off. in charge pilgrimage of mothers and widows, for duty in connection with pilgrimage of mothers and widows to cemeteries of Europe. (Feb. 27.)

Lt. Col. G. V. Strong, from duty as stu. at Command and Gen. St. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. St. and proceed to S. F., Calif., report 9th CA, for duty with GSC. (Feb. 27.)

The following from duty at pres. station, proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 5 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty:

Capt. A. D. Cameron, Capt. J. E. Dooley, Capt. R. T. W. Duke, Capt. D. G. Fowke, Capt. L. J. McCarthy. (Feb. 27.)

The following from pres. duty, proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 5 for Philippine Dept., for duty: Capt. J. L. Bachus, Capt. D. H. Finley. (Feb. 7.)

The following from pres. duty, proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 28 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty: Capt. D. M. Bartow, Capt. R. P. Lynd. (Feb. 27.)

Col. E. Van D. Murphy, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to War Dept. Gen. Staff, from duty in office of Ch. of St., Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 12 for Hawaiian Dept. (Feb. 27.)

1st Lt. P. H. Mahoney, from duty and assignment to 18th Brig., Boston Mass., assigned to 2nd Platoon, 5th Tank Co., Ft. Rodman, Mass., until transfer of that organization to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., at which time he will be relieved from duty at Ft. Rodman, Mass., is assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga. (Feb. 28.)

Order relating to 1st Lt. P. C. Kelly, revoked. (Feb. 28.)

Maj. Rapp Brush, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to War Dept. Gen. St., from duty in office of Ch. of St., Wash., D. C., is assigned to 7th Inf., proceed to N. Y. C. sail June 23 for S. F., Calif., proceed to Vancouver Bks., Wash., for duty. (Feb. 28.)

Maj. W. R. Mann, from duty with 2nd Brig., Madison Bks., N. Y., detailed for duty with OR, 9th CA, assigned to duty with 96th Div. St., Portland, Ore., proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 26 for S. F., Calif., proceed to Portland for duty as assigned. (Feb. 28.)

Order amended to read: 1st Lt. J. J. Gutkowski, sail June 11 for Panama Canal Dept. (Feb. 28.)

Capt. A. J. McMullin, from treatment at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., join proper station at Ft. Jay, N. Y. (Feb. 28.)

1st Lt. F. B. Lindley, from duty as stu. at Tank Sch., Ft. George G. Meade, Md., on completion of pres. course of instr., detailed for duty with OR, 3rd CA, assigned to duty with 307th Light Tank Reg., proceed to Baltimore, Md., for instr. (Feb. 28.)

2nd Lt. W. P. Grace assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (March 2.)

Order relating to 1st Lt. LeG. A. Diller, revoked. (March 2.)

Coi. H. C. Price, from duty at Ft. Douglas, Utah, proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Sept. 10 for Philippine Dept., for duty. (March 2.)

Capt. J. A. Nichols, from duty as stu. at Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (March 2.)

1st Lt. J. H. Drake, from duty with 11th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed Sept. 10 for duty accordingly. (March 2.)

The following from duty as stu. at pres. school, on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., report Inf. Sch., for duty with academic dept. as an instr.: Capt. G. F. Bloom-

dept. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., as instr., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service: Lt. Col. L. B. Wollnough and Maj. Vernon Evans. (March 2.)

The following from duty as stu. at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. course of instr., report comdt. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty with academic dept. as instr.: Capt. J. A. Andrews, Capt. W. W. Eagles, Capt. W. C. Phillips, Capt. O. E. G. Trechter, and 1st Lt. F. B. Hodson. (March 2.)

1st Lt. J. E. Raymond, from duty with 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., report comdt. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 10, for duty with academic dept. as instr. (March 2.)

Capt. Virgil Bell, from duty with hq. staff, the Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., report Sept. 10, comdt. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, for duty with dept. of experiment. (March 2.)

Capt. R. S. Miller, from duty as stu. at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. course of instr., report comdt. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty with the dept. of experiment. (March 2.)

Capt. A. B. O'Connell, from duty as stu. at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. course of instr., report Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, for duty with hq. st. (March 2.)

1st Lt. Kameil Maertens, from duty with 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Aug. 5 for N. Y. C., proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 10, for duty with academic dept., Inf. Sch., as instr. (March 2.)

The following officers assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service: Capt. J. E. Hull, Capt. T. A. Pedley, Capt. A. R. Walk, 1st Lt. D. M. Fowler, 1st Lt. H. J. Keeley, 1st Lt. H. A. Malin, and 2nd Lt. C. C. Sloane. (March 3.)

The following from duty at pres. station, proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 5 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty: 1st Lt. J. F. Graling, 2nd Lt. H. F. Moran, and 2nd Lt. H. F. Maeridian. (March 3.)

The following from duty at pres. station, proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 6 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty: 1st Lt. E. A. Barlow, 2nd Lt. Martin Moses. (March 3.)

The following from duty at pres. station, proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 5 for Philippine Dept., for duty: 1st Lt. H. S. Ruth, 2nd Lt. J. B. Daughtery, and 2nd Lt. G. B. Peplow. (March 3.)

2nd Lt. C. R. Kitz, from duty at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 27 for Panama Canal Dept. (March 3.)

1st Lt. G. C. Carrington, from duty at Vancouver Bks., Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 2 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty. (March 3.)

The following from duty at station, proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 26 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty: 1st Lt. J. H. Evans, 2nd Lt. C. F. Howard, 2nd Lt. W. E. Mausby. (March 3.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. B. FECHET, C. OF AC
Maj. C. W. Russell, from duty at Naval War College, Newport, R. I., Aug. 19, assigned to duty with War Dept. Gen. St., proceed to Wash., D. C., report Ch. of Staff for duty. (March 2.)

1st Lt. L. A. Lawson, from duty as stu. at AC Primary Flying Sch., March Fld., Riverside, Calif., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail July 7 for N. Y. C., for duty. (Feb. 27.)

The following from duty at Dodd Fld., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to Duncan Fld., San Antonio, Tex., for duty: 2nd Lt. F. A. Pillet, 2nd Lt. J. C. Berry. (Feb. 28.)

Maj. E. A. Lohman, from duty at Dodd Fld., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 9 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty. (March 2.)

Lt. Col. J. A. Mars, assigned to duty at Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service. (March 2.)

2nd Lt. F. J. Coleman, from duty at Selfridge Fld., Mich., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 23 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (March 2.)

Maj. G. E. A. Reinburg, from duty as asst. mil. attache for air, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany, June 18, proceed to Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., for duty. (March 3.)

Lt. Col. J. W. S. Wuest, from duty at Chanute Fld., Ill., April 1, proceed to Wright Fld., Ohio, for temp. duty for approximately one week, proceed to Wash., D. C., report Chief of Staff for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence proceed to Berlin, Germany, report mil. attache for duty as asst. mil. attache for air to Germany and Switzerland. (March 3.)

LEAVES

One day, March 7, to Lt. Col. A. J. Cooper, GSC. (Feb. 27.)

Three months, on arrival U. S., to Maj. B. P. Norvell, MC. (Feb. 27.)

Two months, 21 days, June 2, to Capt. W. E. Alger, PS. (Feb. 27.)

Two months, 15 days, May 15, to 2nd Lt. J. G. Bain, CAC. (Feb. 27.)

One month, 15 days, June 1, to Capt. ceed to N. Y. C., sail June 23 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Feb. 28.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA,
Lt. Col. W. C. Miller from duty at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., assigned to Inf. of 3rd Division, Chikoot Bks., Ala., (Please turn to Page 646)

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gonne about April 8; to command Water Barge No. 30.

Ch. Pay Ck. W. A. Joyce, det. USS Seattle; to Asiatic Sta.

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Lt. (jg) C. R. Criddle, ors. Feb. 14 to U. S. revoked; to continue duty USS Pittsburgh.

Feb. 27, 1931

Rear Adm. John Halligan, Jr., det. Asst. to Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Dept.; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Rear Adm. C. S. Kempff, title will be Comdr., Cruiser Div. 2, Scg. Force, effective April 1, 1931.

Capt. S. W. Bryant, title will be Chief of Staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Capt. T. F. Caldwell, title will be asst. chief of staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt.

Capt. A. B. Cook, title will be chief of staff, Comdr., Aircraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Comdr. M. C. Bowman, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., about May 28; to USS Vestal.

Comdr. J. J. Broshek, title will be aide and engineer on staff, Comdr., Destroyers, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. A. C. Bennett, det. Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept., about June 1; to USS Texas.

Lt. Comdr. M. C. Carlson, title will be aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Cruiser Div. 3, Scg. Force.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Carson, title will be aide and gunnery officer on staff, Comdr., Destroyers, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. Comdr. H. K. Fenn, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., about June 1; to command USS Tarbell.

Lt. Comdr. E. R. Henning, title will be aide and radio officer on staff, Comdr., Cruisers, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. C. T. Joy, det. USS California about May 15; to Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Lt. Comdr. I. N. Kiland, title will be aide and gunnery officer on staff Comdr., Cruisers, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. A. J. Merkt, det. USS Nitro; to Navy Yaw Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. H. B. Sallada, det. aide and flag sec'y on staff, Carrier Divs., U. S. Flt., about June 1; to Bu. Aero.

Lt. Comdr. A. E. Smith, title will be aide and flag sec'y on staff, Cruiser Div. 2, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. Charles Allen, det. Naval Academy about May 5; to temp. duty Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. Upon completion thereof to Naval Academy for duty.

Lt. W. E. Andrews, det. USS Procyon about April 15; to USS Cuyama.

Lt. W. C. Ansel, det. Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; to duty on staff, Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.

Lt. F. E. Cook, det. USS Aroostook about March 12; to USS Lexington.

Lt. C. R. Crandall, det. USS Procyon about April 15; to USS Cuyama.

Lt. A. J. Detser, Jr., title will be aide on staff, Training Sqd., Scg. Force, effective April 1.

Lt. Ralph Earle, Jr., det. Naval Academy about May 5; to temp. duty Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md. Upon completion thereof to Naval Academy for duty.

Lt. H. V. Perron, det. USS Aroostook about March 12; to USS Lexington.

Lt. J. J. Pierrepont, title will be aide on staff, Cruiser Div. 3, Scg. Force, effective April 1.

Lt. W. P. Rodman, det. USS Procyon about April 15; to USS Oklahoma.

Lt. E. C. Rogers, title will be aide on staff, Train Sqd. 1, Base Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. (jg) J. A. Holbrook, det. USS R-11; to Naval Academy.

Lt. F. D. Kime, title will be aide and radio officer on staff, Comdr., Destroyers, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. (jg) W. G. Cooper, det. VS Sqd. 9S (USS Northampton), about May 15; to Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) J. S. Fitzgibbon, det. USS Pittsburgh about May 18; to USS Breese.

Lt. (jg) J. K. B. Ginder, det. Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va., about May 15; to Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., for temp. duty; upon completion thereof to Naval Academy for duty.

Lt. (jg) A. H. Graubart, det. USS R-2 about April 4; to Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., for temp. duty. Upon completion thereof to Naval Academy for duty.

Lt. (jg) J. W. Lucas, Jr., det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, about March 25; to USS Hale.

Lt. (jg) J. K. Reybold, det. Rec. Ship about April 8; to USS Jacob Jones.

Lt. (jg) D. E. Roth, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about April 15; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Shank, det. Rec. Ship, N. Y.; to USS Badger.

Lt. (jg) P. W. Watson, det. VF Sqd. 10S (USS Wright), about May 15; to Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Welch, det. Naval Academy about June 25; to Naval Academy for duty under instruction in diesel engineering.

Ens. W. A. Moffett, Jr., det. USS Richmond about March 18; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. Comdr. M. A. Berge (MC), det. Naval Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to USS Vega.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Durrett, det. USS

Camden; to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. G. H. Rice (DC), det. Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y.; to Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va.

Ch. Boon. W. J. Daly, det. USS Aroostook about March 12; to temp. duty 13th Naval Dist. When directed by Comdt., 13th Naval Dist., to USS Ogila for duty.

Ch. Mach. W. F. Marriner, det. VJ Sqd. 2S (USS Wright), about May 15; to Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

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Vice Adm. A. L. Willard, title will be Comdr., Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Capt. J. V. Babcock, det. command USS Richmond; to Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Capt. A. T. Church, det. Naval Academy about June 8; to duty as manager, Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Capt. Adolphus Staton, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Sqd. 4, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931. Det. command Det. Sqd. 4, B. F.; to Naval Operations.

Comdr. J. R. Barry, title will be aide on staff, Train Sqd. 1, Base Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Comdr. P. H. Hammond, title will be aide on staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Comdr. D. I. Hedrick, det. command USS Talbot after June 1; to Br. Hydrographic Office, Seattle, Wash. Ors. Jan. 20, 1931, revoked.

Comdr. L. L. Lindley, det. USS Vestal; to aide on staff, Base Force, U. S. Flt.

Comdr. M. E. Manly, title will be aide on staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Comdr. W. W. Smith, det. command USS Sacramento; to Naval Academy.

Comdr. T. S. Wilkinson, title will be aide on staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. R. H. Blair, title will be aide on staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. A. D. Burhans, det. USS Pittsburgh; to Bu. Eng.

Lt. Comdr. Lowell Cooper, det. aide on staff, Battle Flt., after June 1; to duty as Dist. Commun. Officer, 13th Naval District.

Lt. Comdr. A. C. Davis, title will be aide and operations officer on staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. Paul Hendren, title will be aide on staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. Linton Herndon, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; to USS Gamble.

Lt. Comdr. E. R. McClung, det. USS Texas after June 1; to Bu. Ord.

Lt. Comdr. A. L. Morgan, det. command USS Decatur after June 1; to 5th Naval Dist.

Lt. Comdr. H. B. Sallada, title will be aide and flag sec'y on staff, Aircraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. H. J. Shields, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 1; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. E. G. Small, title will be aide and flag sec'y on staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Comdr. R. C. Starkey, det. Navy Yard, N. Y.; to USS Bridge.

Lt. Comdr. W. D. Thomas, title will be aide on staff, Scg. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

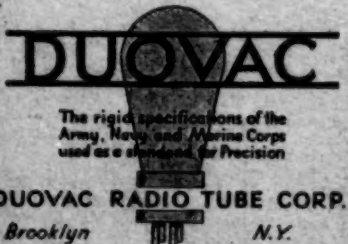
Lt. Comdr. G. B. Whitehead, det. USS Dobbin about Feb. 13; to Rec. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va., for temp. duty.


Lt. Lawrence Bennett, det. Naval Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Va., about May 5; to Naval Academy.

Lt. R. P. Cunningham, det. USS Yarnall about June 1; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. G. H. DeBaun, title will be aide and radio officer on staff, Aircraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

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the Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. A. J. Detzer, Jr., det. aide on staff, Trng. Sqd., Scgt. Flt.; to Naval Communications, Navy Dept.

Lt. T. B. Dugan, det. Naval Academy; to duty as aide on staff, Subm. Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. H. S. Dunbar, Jr., det. Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept., about May 5; to Ga. School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. D. S. Evans, det. Naval Academy about June 1; to aide and radio officer on staff, Scgt. Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. C. F. Fielding, det. Destroyer Sqd. Seven; to Navy Yard, N. Y.

Lt. H. C. Fitz, det. aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Mine Sqd. 1, U. S. Flt.; to Office of Judge Adv. Gen'l. of the Navy, Navy Dept.

Lt. E. R. Gardner, Jr., det. Naval Academy about June 1; to aide and communication officer on staff, Minecraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. E. F. Helmkamp, det. USS California about May 1; to University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Lt. D. A. Hughes, det. USS Milwaukee about May 25; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. J. O. Jenkins, det. Navy Yard, N. Y., about June 18; to Naval Academy.

Lt. W. L. Maxon, title will be aide on staff, Train Sqd. 1, Base Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. H. S. Nielson, det. USS Hovey after June 1; to University of Wash., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Christopher Noble, det. aide on staff, Control Force; to duty as Dist. Comm. officer, 12th Naval Dist.

Lt. H. E. Peifer, ors. Feb. 18 revoked; to continue duty USS Arkansas.

Lt. C. P. Porter, det. USS Salinas about May 15; to duty as Dist. Comm. Officer, 5th Naval District.

Lt. W. K. Sherman, title will be aide on staff, Cruiser Div. 2, Scgt. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. W. W. Smith, title will be aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Aircraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., on April 1.

Lt. C. F. Swanson, det. Naval Academy; to Naval Academy for instruction in electrical engineering.

Lt. R. D. Threshie, det. Navy Yard, N. Y., about June 25; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. J. A. Waters, Jr., title will be aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Destroyers, Scgt. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. (jg) S. E. Bush, det. USS Jacob Jones about May 10; to Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. (jg) N. L. McDowell, det. USS Sacramento; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) R. H. Rodgers, det. USS S-7 about March 7; to Naval Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

Lt. (jg) G. M. Stoddard, det. USS Bonita; to Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Lt. (jg) H. H. Tiernoth, det. USS Maryland about May 1; to University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Capt. F. K. Koltes (MC), title will be aide on staff, Scgt. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Comdr. R. G. Davis (MC), title will be aide on staff, Aircraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. E. D. McMorris (MC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. E. C. Gudger (SC), title will be aide on staff, Scgt. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Lt. Karl Schmidt (CC), det. Insp. of Naval Aircraft, Detroit Aircraft Corp., Detroit, Mich., about March 9; to duty as Insp. of Naval Aircraft, Great Lakes Aircraft Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.

Ch. Gnr. F. A. Geissert, det. Naval Ammun. Depot, Ft. Mifflin, Phila., Pa., about March 16; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Ch. Gnr. M. M. Rogers, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about March 14; to Naval Ammun. Depot, Ft. Mifflin, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Pay Clk. C. G. Olinger, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; to Naval Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Pharm. E. G. Dickinson, det. Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to Naval Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., for temp. duty.

March 2, 1931

Capt. E. S. Root, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Division 12, Battle Force, effective April 1, 1931.

Capt. J. K. Taussig, title will be chief of staff, Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Comdr. A. A. Corwin, det. Naval Attache, Am. Legation, The Hague, The Netherlands, about July 10; to command USS Asheville.

Comdr. J. B. Earle, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; to command Destroyer Div. 1, Scgt. Force, U. S. Flt.

Comdr. G. H. Laird, det. Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 1; to command USS Brazos.

Lt. Comdr. W. E. Baughman, det. Off. in Chg., Navy Rctg. Sta., San Francisco Calif.; to command USS Dent.

Lt. Comdr. R. H. Knight, title will be aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Scgt. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. C. A. Goebel, det. USS Aroostook about March 12; to command USS Tatnuck.

Lt. Emil Pohl, det. USS New Mexico; to duty as Off. in Chg., Navy Rctg. Sta., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. A. B. Smith, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.; to duty as Off. in Chg., Br. Hydrographic Office, Savannah, Ga.

Lt. (jg) C. A. Ferriter, det. USS O-10;

to Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Frederick Funke, Jr., authorized report for duty Carrier Div. 2, not later than March 5, 1931.

Lt. (jg) E. A. Seay, det. USS R-7; to Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. R. J. Stroh, det. USS Arkansas about March 20; to Naval Air Sta., New Orleans, La.

Capt. J. D. Manchester (MC), det. 15th Naval Dist.; to Naval Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Asiatic Despatch Orders, Feb. 28, 1931
Comdr. G. C. Logan, det. Naval Sta., Cavite; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. H. T. Kays, det. command USS Beaver; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. A. B. McCrary, to 13th Naval District.

Lt. (jg) T. H. Tenseth, det. USS Pillsbury; to 13th Naval District.

Lt. (jg) J. W. Callahan, det. USS Pittsburgh; to USS Black Hawk.

Lt. (jg) W. G. Lebegue, to Naval Station, Cavite.

Ens. M. G. Johnson, to Dest. Sqd. 15, Asiatic Flt.

Ens. L. E. Keys, det. USS Black Hawk; to USS Pittsburgh.

Ens. C. M. Harris, det. USS Houston; to Dest. Sqd. 15.

Ens. J. T. White, ors. Jan. 27 revoked; to continue USS Houston.

Ch. Boon. W. C. Carpenter, ors. Feb. 17 modified; to treatment, Naval Hosp. in the U. S.

C. P. C. Arthur Lyell, det. Naval Sta., Olongapo, P. I.; to USS Pittsburgh.

Ch. Pay Clk. C. J. Buckley, det. USS Jason; to 16th Naval District.

Ch. Pay Clk. S. R. Michael, det. USS Pittsburgh; to USS Jason.

March 3, 1931

Vice Adm. R. H. Leigh, title will be Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Rear Adm. G. T. Pettengill, title will be Comdr., Minecraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1, 1931.

Rear Adm. J. R. P. Pringle, title will be Comdr., Battleship Div. 3, Battle Force, U. S. Flt.

Rear Adm. H. B. Yarnell, det. Chief of Bu. Eng., about May 29; to duty as Comdr., Aircraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt. and add'l. duty as Comdr., Aircraft, U. S. Flt.

Capt. T. F. Caldwell, det. Asst. Chief of Staff, Scgt. Flt.; to duty as Captain of the Yard, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Capt. M. S. Davis, det. command Dest. Sqd. 7, Scgt. Flt.; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Capt. S. M. Robinson, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about May 15; to duty as Chief of Bu. Eng.

Comdr. B. H. Bruce, title will be aide and engineer officer on staff, Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Comdr. H. H. Ritter, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Division 5, Battle Force, effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. C. E. Braine, title will be aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Comdr., Minecraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. D. J. Callaghan, title will be aide and gunnery officer on staff, Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. Comdr. R. W. Cary, title will be aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. W. W. Feineman, det. USS Mississippi; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. R. W. Hayler, det. Navy Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.; to USS Omaha.

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Lt. Comdr. A. D. Struble, title will be aide and flag sec'y. on staff, Comdr., Battleship Div. 3, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. G. B. Carter, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., about May 20; to Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. F. L. Farrell, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; to Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. H. C. Fitz, title will be aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr., Minecraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. E. D. Gibb, title will be aide on staff, Battleship Div. 3, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. V. E. Kornis, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; to Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. L. P. Lovette, title will be aide and communication officer on staff, Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. J. L. McKenna, relieved all active duty; to home.

Lt. A. P. Moran, Jr., title will be aide and material officer on staff, Comdr., Minecraft, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. L. A. Parker, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; to Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. F. L. Riddle, title will be aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr., Battleships, Battle Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

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Division 2—Tanager, Whippoorwill, Lark, Quail, Balboa, C. Z.

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Lt. Comdr. E. M. Riley (MC), det. USS Vega; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. J. S. Terry (MC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to Naval Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. (jg) T. J. Carter (MC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco; to Naval Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.

Capt. H. M. T. Pearce (CHC), title will be force chaplain, Scgt. Force, effective April 1.

Comdr. A. B. Court (CC), title will be aide on staff, Scgt. Force, U. S. Flt., effective April 1.

Lt. Joseph Feaster (CC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

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Division 2—Memphis, Richmond, Trenton, Marblehead, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 3—Raleigh, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati, Balboa, C. Z.

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Division 22—Blakely, Biddle, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Breckenridge, Barney, Hale, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 23—J. Fred Talbot, Ellis, Berardou, Cole, Balboa, C. Z.; Dupont, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron 14—Hopkins, Dobbin, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 40—Gilmer, Childs, Barry, Williamson, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 42—Dickerson, Schenck, Crowninshield, Herbert, Balboa, C. Z.; Leary, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

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Submarine Divisions

Division 2—O-8, O-6, O-1, O-3, O-4, O-9, O-10, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-13, S-12, Panama Bay; S-48, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 4—S-1, S-19, S-21, S-18, S-20, Lahaina, T. H.; S-22, S-23, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 9—R-1, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 11—S-27, S-28, S-29, Pearl Harbor; S-25, Mare Island; S-24, S-26, Pearl Harbor.

Division 12—S-6, S-7, S-3, S-8, S-9, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 14—R-3, R-4, R-5, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, New London, Conn.; R-2, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 18—S-15, S-17, S-14, S-16, Panama Bay.

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Coast Guard
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Former Chief of Staff Retired as General.—Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, former chief of staff, who reverted to his regular rank of major general when his term as chief of staff expired last Fall, was this week ordered retired with the rank of general. Gen. Summerall reached the statutory age of 64 years on March 4, but under the law passed by the last Congress his retirement is not effective until March 31.

This retirement is the first one of a chief of staff since the special act of Feb. 23, 1929, which gave holders of that position "while holding office as such" the rank and title of general. Thus this retirement as general sets a precedent for the future retirement of former chiefs of staff.

The retirement with the rank of general was made under section 4c of the National Defense Act, which provides that officers who "shall have served four years as chief of a branch, and who may subsequently be retired, shall be retired with the rank, pay and allowances authorized by law for the grade held by him as such chief." It was construed that the Chief of Staff, being the head of the General Staff Corps, is the same as a chief of branch and therefore comes within that provision.

There is some discussion in the Navy as to whether or not former chiefs of operations who subsequently are retired would be entitled to be retired as admirals. Rear Adm. C. F. Hughes, the last chief of operations to be retired, was placed on the retired list with his regular rank of rear admiral and not as admiral.

Four Branch Journals Plan to Comply with Law by Eliminating Advertising.—Four of the Army branch journals are planning to comply with the mandate of Congress by continuing their publications and associations under the direction of officers of the Regular Army but with the elimination of advertising from their magazines. Those planning to do this are the Infantry Journal, Coast Artillery Journal, Cavalry Journal and Field Artillery Journal.

Maj. T. B. Catron, of the Infantry Journal, said that until plans are definitely settled the next issue of the publication will be held up. However, he said, it is virtually settled that the Infantry Journal will retain its regular officers and go ahead without advertising. Maj. S. S. Giffin, of the Coast Artillery Journal, said that his association plans to comply fully with the law and that the individual officers have decided to continue the publication without advertising. A meeting will probably be held soon to make this decision formal, he said.

Maj. Oliver L. Haines will not resign as editor of the Cavalry Journal but will continue to edit that publication which will eliminate advertising to comply with the law. The same procedure probably will be followed by the Field Artillery Journal, of which Maj. J. M. Eager is editor.

However, the Quartermaster Review and the Military Engineer are carrying out their intention of turning over the guidance of their associations and publications to reserve and retired officers and to solicit and publish paid advertising in their magazines. Maj. R. J. Hernandez, USA-Ret., is the new editor of the Quartermaster Review, while Miss Mary K. Lutz is editor pro-tem of the Military Engineer, which will shortly select a civilian or retired officer to handle the business.

New Army Promotion Plan Nears Completion.—Looking forward to the Fall when Chairman James, of the House Military Committee, will be carrying out his announced intention of asking the War Department to submit a promotion plan for the consideration of his committee, considerable thought is being given in the department to a new promotion plan which will not contain the objections voiced by the Department to the one evolved by the Interdepartmental Board.

A plan, worked out by those close to the Chief of Staff, is now being sent to the chiefs of the various arms and services for comment. From outward indications it appears that the bill has the approval of several high in the Department. Nothing official has been made public on the bill, but it is understood that its salient features are as follows: The promotion list is retained in its present order with the addition of the colonels at the top in their present order of relative standing; maximum percentages in the field grades are set at a figure greater than at present, which if the maximum should be reached under present authorized strength, would amount to an increase of about 1,400 officers in the field grades; a "relative age group" will be determined for each grade and all officers not more than two years above the "relative age" of their group will be indicated by a star before their name on the promotion list; while officers whose ages are above that will remain unstarred; vacancies will not be deemed to have occurred except by the promotion to line officership of a starred officer or by the separation of a starred officer; when such vacancies do occur they must be filled by the senior starred in the grade below, but such promotion cannot be made until the percentage falls sufficiently low to permit the advancement of unstarred officers above him; the number of starred officers in each grade would be equal to that set in the National Defense Act.

Service Helmet Survives Test.—The Aberdeen tests of steel helmets and the study of the tabulated results thus far indicate that the standard helmet, the lightest to be tested, is the superior for service use. The tests of the helmets, however, are being continued at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. With a view to determining resistance to penetration by the .45 pistol bullet and the .30 M-1 rifle ammunition three helmets recently were tested. They were the service helmet, which weighs 2 pounds 7-12 ounces, and two experimental types, one weighing 2 pounds 7-10 ounces and one weighing 3 pounds 3-10 ounces. It was in these tests that the service helmet came out ahead.

Many believe that as long as the helmet is kept sufficiently light for service use it cannot be expected to resist penetration by direct hits, although it should be expected to stand up under ricochets, falling fragments of shells and bombs and similar missiles. Officers familiar with the experiments thus far conducted are generally of the belief that the present helmet with a little broader rim and a slightly flattened top would furnish the maximum protection and would be satisfactory for service use.

Designating Artillery Target by Smoke Shell.—A suggestion by Capt. Howard W. Turner, 76th F. A., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., that the Infantry designate desired targets for the Field Artillery by the use of smoke shells has met with the favor of Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, Chief of Infantry, provided a satisfactory shell for the purpose can be developed. Capt. Turner's suggestion, made in a letter to the Chief of Field Artillery, is that a smoke shell be fired from an Infantry Mortar into a designated area where artillery concentrations are desired by the Infantry.

The liaison between the Infantry and the Artillery, Capt. Turner believes, would be assisted materially if the Infantry front line battalion commanders, cooperating with the Artillery liaison officer, could place in the enemy territory some marker visible from the Artillery O. P. Thus, he points out, the triple purpose would be served of a request for fire, designation of the target, and an adjusting point for the Artillery.

For such a purpose it would be necessary to develop a distinctive color smoke that would be immediately recognizable. In line with his plan to have as many ways and means as possible of designating Artillery targets, Gen. Fuqua has indicated that the idea is attractive to him and with a view to working out its feasibility has recommended that the Ordnance Department and the Chemical Warfare Service be asked their opinion on the practicability of manufacturing such a shell. Should a satisfactory shell be produced it is likely that the Infantry and Field Artillery would conduct a field test of the project.

Preventing Rust on Small Arms.—Tests made at Aberdeen Proving Ground of several different specimens of a prepared oil, similar to sperm oil, have shown thus far that none of them prevent rust. All of the preservatives, however, decreased the formation of rust to a degree where it could be easily removed with a wire brush. As to methods of applying the preservatives, the test showed no choice between the effectiveness of the brush and patch methods.

Even the best preservatives properly applied, according to the opinion of some officers who observed the tests, will not prolong the life of the ordinary small arms to an extent equal to that of the chromium plated barrel.

Army Navy Country Club.—With Spring in the air, some days, officers stationed in Washington are more and more thinking of the Army Navy Country Club in nearby Virginia. Although its popularity held up well throughout the winter, now that the days are growing warmer more and more of the service set are taking advantage of their country club. As evidence of the growth of the institution the membership, as reported by the membership committee on Feb. 1, 1931, totaled 2,393, divided as follows: Life, 148; resident, 715; absent, 951; non-resident, 571; and guests, 8.

Change Boundaries of Naval Districts.—Further details of the changes made in the boundaries of certain naval districts to conform with the recommendations of the Joint Army and Navy Board were announced this week by the Secretary of the Navy and became effective March 1, 1931. According to the order:

The First Naval District, which is to be known as the Boston Naval District, will be comprised of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, including Block Island. Nantucket Shoals Lightship will be transferred to the Third Naval District.

(No Second Naval District organized at present time.)

The Third Naval District, which is to be referred to as the New York Naval District, will be comprised of the States of Connecticut, New York, the northern part of New Jersey, including counties of Mercer, Monmouth and all counties north thereof, and also the Nantucket Shoals Lightship.

The Fourth Naval District, which is to be known as the Philadelphia Naval District, will remain unchanged.

The Fifth Naval District, which is to be known as Norfolk Naval District, will be comprised of States of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, and the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans, Chowan, and Dare in North Carolina, also the Diamond Shoal Lightship. The other counties of North Carolina are transferred to the Sixth Naval District.

The Sixth Naval District—the Charleston Naval District—will be comprised of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina with the exception of the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans, Chowan, and Dare.

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Army Chaplains and Extraneous Duties.—Col. J. E. Yates, chief of Chaplains of the Army, took occasion in a circular letter issued from his office this week to call attention to a number of Army Regulations. "This office," the letter stated, "looks with disfavor upon the habit of some chaplains to engage in extraneous duties which are calculated to detract from their sum total of proficiency in the specific realm for which they are commissioned. Commanding officers are being asked by the War Department to give more scrupulous attention to the spirit and intent of paragraphs 5f and g and 10, AR 60-5 and 2w AR 210-70, and chaplains are expected to cooperate in this well advised effort to safeguard the religious and moral functions of our Corps."

The regulations cited above as having been called to the attention of the commanding officers refer to keeping chaplains' time devoted to their legitimate duties as ministers of religion. Chaplains of regiments of colored troops are authorized to teach "common English branches of education," but other chaplains are not available for duty as instructors except when an exigency exists. The regulations point out that chaplains are not available for detail as post exchange officers or as defense counsel in courts-martial, except that they may be detailed as individual counsel when specifically requested by the accused. The regulations place ultimate responsibility for matters of religious and moral nature upon the commanding officer. Paragraph 2w, AR 210-70, referred to in the Chief of Chaplains' letter, provides that the commanding officer of a post will appoint on his staff a recreation officer "other than a chaplain."

Later, touching on the subject of civilian supply and the Chaplains fund, the letter said, "The attention of Chaplains of the Regular Army is invited to the last sentence in paragraph 10, AR 60-5 and to paragraph 2ba, AR 210-70. This provision is meant to insure that no post be entirely deprived of religious ministrations. When a chaplain departs from his post of duty for change of station prior to the arrival of a successor, or on leave of absence, he should remind his commanding officer of these regulations and under his direction secure if possible a civilian supply to carry on the religious program of the post during such an interval, provided there be no other chaplain available for such duty. These regulations are believed to apply also to the need for Catholic services at a post served by a Protestant chaplain only and vice versa."

Control of "Flu."—The value of a ban on all public gatherings in the control of "flu" was demonstrated at Ft. Snelling last week when the disease was practically eradicated from the post in seven days. On Feb. 20 the surgeon reported 11 new cases to Col. David L. Stone, post commander. Col. Stone immediately closed the post theater, forbade public gatherings of any nature, and discontinued the pass privilege. Although the daily admissions had risen to 21 on the 23rd they dropped off steadily from that point until there was only one new case on February 27, when the restrictions were lifted. A total of 84 cases were reported to the hospital during the quarantine.

Former Officer Named to Aid War Profits Commission.—Mr. Robert H. Montgomery, a lieutenant colonel of the National Army during the World War, lawyer and accountant and widely known as an income tax expert, has been appointed as executive secretary of the Commission to Take the Profits from War, it was announced by the War Department this week.

Mr. Montgomery entered the World War as a lieutenant colonel of the National Army and served as chief of section on Organization and Methods, Office of the Director of Purchases, General Staff, Washington; organized and was a member of the War Department Board of Appraisers; War Department representative on Price Fixing Commission of the War Industries Board, and chief of the Price Fixing Section of Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division of the General Staff. He was honorably discharged in April, 1919.

Funds for carrying on the work of the Commission to Take the Profits from War were appropriated in the Second Deficiency Bill, which included a total of \$50,000 for that purpose. Most of this total is to be used for traveling expenses and the remainder for the employing of the executive secretary, at \$750 a month, and clerk hire.

Leech Cup.—In the office of the Chief of Infantry is a large silver cup which was won by an Infantryman, Sgt. McWillie James, 25th Inf., at the National Matches at Camp Perry last September. It is the Leech Cup, which shares the distinction of being the oldest national rifle trophy now in competition, with the Wimbledon Cup. The Cup was presented to the Riflemen of America in 1874 by Arthur Blennerhassett Leech, Captain of the Irish International team of Riflemen, when they visited the United States in that year. The Wimbledon Cup was also presented in that year by the National Rifle Association. The Leech Cup was in competition from 1875 to 1882, when there was a 20-year lapse. Competition was renewed in 1902, and with the exception of 1914 and 1917, when there was no competition, it has been awarded each year since. The competition is open to any citizen of the United States, and consists of seven shots at 800, 900, and 1,000 yards, making a possible total of 105. Sgt. James made a score of 103 in 1930 to gain possession of the cup for one year. A gold medal is awarded to the winner each year for permanent possession, and the entries finishing second and third are awarded a silver and bronze medal.

The Leech Cup has never been won twice by the same competitor, whereas the Wimbledon Cup, which has been continuously in competition, with the exception of 1914 and 1919, was won three times in succession—1884-85-86—by J. W. Todd, and four times in succession by C. H. Gaus—in 1889-90-91-92. It has been won twice by the same persons several other times. Another cup that fell to the Infantry last September was the Individual Palma Trophy, which was awarded to Corp. F. T. Wright, who had the highest aggregate score for the Wright Memorial, the Scott and the Crowell matches. These matches are long range, consisting of 15 shots in each of the three matches, the Wright being at 800 yards, the Scott at 900, and the Crowell match at 1,000. The Marine Cup was also won by an Infantryman, with 98 out of a possible 100, the match consisting of 10 shots at 600 yards and 10 at 1,000 yards.

Radio Arrangements for Air Corps Maneuvers.—The radio audience of the Nation will have full opportunity to listen in on the night and day combat demonstrations to be staged over New York City by the Army Air Corps on May 22 and 23, according to plans announced by the War Department March 6.

Following a series of conferences called by Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, which were attended by representatives of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting Company, arrangements have been made for special national hook-ups whereby descriptions of the mimic war games over New York will be sent out over the country's radio network.

Alameda Field Under Water.—Eight hundred of the 1,100 acres of land donated by the city of Alameda, Calif., for an Army air depot and landing field are under a covering of water. The Secretary of War has accepted the gift. In order to render the field useful it will be necessary to pump sand from the Pacific Ocean on the newly acquired land to build it up. It is understood that the War Department has funds included in the budget amounting to about half a million dollars for the reclamation of this land. Ultimately it is planned to erect a large shop building and depot of supply on the land, as well as wharves. The field will serve the Ninth Corps Area, and will also serve as a shipping point for planes destined for the foreign possessions. Planes may be flown to the new field, dismantled, crated and placed directly on board transport ships. Other building planned for the field consist of a headquarters building, quartermaster building, and any such structures as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the field.

Co-Eds Have Trip to Washington to Protest Against Training.—What a lark those students, claiming to represent 55 colleges and schools, had in coming to Washington and presenting to the President and Congress a petition against compulsory military training in institutions of learning. The two sexes were about equally divided in the representation, which was as it should be, and we can imagine how important they felt when they called at the White House and saw the President, and at the Capitol, where they conferred with their champions, Senator Frazier, of North Dakota, and the late Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin. Then they talked everything over at George Washington University. We suppose these youthful representatives of a cause, with which, of course, they were maturely familiar, will be delighted to come again to the National Capital. We apprehend, however, that other equally instructed and interested youngsters will insist that turn about is fair play, and that a delegation of different personnel will appear at the White House and Capitol during the next session. It took a lot of time and thought and planning to form and bring the representation to Washington, but while pacifism will give nothing for national defense it can be depended upon to open its purse in behalf of its own offensive.

Not to Move Disciplinary Barracks.—The retention of the Atlantic Branch of the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Governors Island, N. Y., has been approved by the Secretary of War. He has also approved the abandonment of the plan to transfer the Barracks to Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. Economy is given as the reason for not effecting the transfer, although no advantage could be learned for the proposed removal. An estimate of the cost of the removal, it was learned, amounts to approximately a million dollars.

Urge Equalization of War Burden.—Looking toward the development of a means of determination of the essential needs of the country in a major emergency, and a method of preventing extraordinary profit taking and unequal sharing of the burdens of war, the Commission to Take Profits Out of War, met March 5 in Washington, D. C.

The first witness to appear before the commission, Mr. Thomas Kirby, Legislative Chairman of the Disabled American Veterans, stated that he favored the plan of universal draft. This would have a three-fold effect, proper preparation lessening probability of war; post-war confusion and readjustment would not be so great and a definite basis would be established for dealing with the veteran. The plan of universal draft would act as a deterrent on the part of others and on ourselves, Mr. McSwain suggested. Rep. Collins questioned the witness as to his attitude in regard to drafting labor, to which Mr. Kirby replied: "I would get the laborer to realize that he has the same obligation to win the war as has the man in uniform."

Paul C. Wolman, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Baltimore, believed that the burdens of war should be equally divided, and that one man should not be allowed to sit by idly or take huge profits while another was defending his country. Ralph T. O'Neal, national commander of the American Legion, told the commission that his organization had heartily supported the idea of universal draft since 1922, characterizing the proposal "a peace measure, a preparedness measure and a measure of elemental justice."

Change Enlisted Men's Ratings.—War Department General Orders, No. 1, Jan. 24, 1931, publishes the tables showing the allotment of grades and specialist ratings for enlisted men of each arm and service of the Regular Army, exclusive of the Philippine Scouts, the distribution of the Detached Enlisted Men's List to activities, and the suballotments of grades and ratings. Paragraph 2 of the order states that no enlisted man will be reduced in grade or specialist rating in effecting the changes, nor denied the privilege of reenlisting in his grade or specialist rating, if otherwise qualified.

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Army Orders

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Herman Feldman, QMC. (Feb. 28.)
 Fourteen days, April 16, to Capt. T. W. Swett, Inf. (Feb. 28.)
 One month, 8 days, June 1, to Lt. Col. R. R. Glass, GSC. (March 2.)
 Five days, March 9, to Maj. W. C. Crane, GSC. (March 2.)
 One month, on arrival N. Y. C., to Capt. L. C. Jaynes, Inf. (March 3.)
 Three months, on arrival U. S., to Capt. H. N. Fuller, MAC. (March 3.)
 Ten days, on arrival U. S., to Capt. E. S. Hoag, AC. (March 3.)
 Two months, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. O. A. Anderson, AC. (March 3.)
 One month, 16 days, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. M. E. Sorley, CE. (March 3.)
 One month, 12 days, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. J. B. Haley, FD. (March 3.)
 Two months, 15 days, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. J. P. Kirkendall, AC. (March 3.)
 Fifteen days, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. C. W. Pyle, AC. (March 3.)

TRANSFERS

The transfer of Col. E. D. Powers, to FD Feb. 26, is announced. (March 2.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. E. E. Ferguson, report to Col. Fitzhugh Lee, Pres. of Army ret. bd. to meet at hq., 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga., for exam. (Feb. 27.)

W. O. Emil Podhora, assigned to duty with band, 6th engrs., Ft. Lawton, Wash. (Feb. 27.)

W. O. John Belardi, from duty with band, 6th Engr., Ft. Lawton, Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 28 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Feb. 27.)

W. O. G. W. Dahlquist, assigned to duty as leader of band, 1st Cav., Ft. D. A. Russell, Marfa, Tex. (Feb. 27.)

W. O. M. A. Bowers, report in person to Col. G. A. Skinner, pres. of Army ret. bd., hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Nebr., for exam. by bd. (Feb. 28.)

W. O. John Fisher, from duty as leader of band, 13th Inf., Ft. Adams, R. I., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 11 for Canal Zone, for duty. (Feb. 28.)

W. O. R. W. Treichel, band leader, to duty as leader of band, 13th Inf., Ft. Adams, R. I. (Feb. 28.)

W. O. R. L. Klenik, assigned as leader of band, 1st Engrs., Ft. Du Pont, Del., report at Ft. Du Pont, for duty. (Feb. 28.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

1st Sgt. Crockett Maples, 11th Inf., placed on ret. list at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., Feb. 28, sent to home. (Feb. 28.)


St. Sgt. G. W. Miner, QMC, placed on ret. list at S. C., Feb. 28, sent to home. (Feb. 28.)

Mstr. Sgt. F. C. Goodwin, det. enlisted men's list, on duty with Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Univ. of Okla., Norman, Okla., placed on ret. list at pres. station, March 31. (March 2.)

Sgt. F. M. Benbow, det. enlisted men's list, placed on ret. list at Indianapolis, Ind., March 31, sent to home. (March 2.)

BOARDS

A board consisting of the following is appointed to meet at Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., for purpose of exam. applicants for commission in Veterinary Corps, Reg. Army: Capt. H. W. Kohl, MC; 1st Lt. H. M. Cox, VC. (Feb. 28.)



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ment to War Dept. Gen. St., from duty in office of Ch. of St., Wash., D. C., to take effect April 21, proceed to Baltimore, Md., for duty with OD at his hq.

Col. Aubrey Lippincott, assigned to duty in office of Ch. of Cav., Wash., D. C., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

Quartermaster Corps

Capt. P. R. Guthrie, from duty as stu. at Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich., on completion of course of instr., Aug. 21, proceed to Holabird Qm. depot, Baltimore, Md., for duty as member of staff and faculty at QMC Motor Transport Sch.

Capt. J. W. Younger, from duty at Cav. School, Ft. Riley, Kans., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Phila., Pa., report QMC Sch., for duty as member of staff and faculty.

1st Lt. J. T. McKay, from duty as stu. at QMC Sch., Phila., Pa., on completion of pres. course of instr., report QMC School for duty as member of staff and faculty.

Maj. G. D. Murphey, from duty as stu. at Army War College, Wash., D. C., July 1, detailed as member of GSC, assigned to duty with War Dept. Gen. St., report Ch. of St. for duty.

Medical Corps

Col. C. F. Craig, from duty as asst. comdt., Army Med. Sch., AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Sept. 23 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty.

Capt. H. F. Hendrickson, from duty at Ft. Worden, proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 28 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.

Maj. G. R. Livesay, assigned to duty at AMC, Wash., D. C., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

1st Lt. C. R. Steward, from duty at AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 28 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.

Dental Corps

Order amended to read: Maj. H. S. Rush, sail March 18 from N. Y. C., for Hawaiian Dept.

Ordnance Dept.

Maj. R. R. Nix, from duty at hq., 3rd CA, Baltimore, Md., June 15, proceed to Chicago, Ill., for duty as executive asst. to Chicago district Ordnance officer.

Order amended to read: Capt. R. R. Studler, to duty at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

Corps of Engineers

Lt. Col. H. A. Finch, from duty at Engr. Sch., Ft. Humphreys, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 23 for S. F., Calif., for duty as district engr.

Signal Corps

Lt. Col. S. C. Megill, to duty as port signal offr., Ft. Mason, Calif., in addition to other duty at S. F. Gen. Depot, report gen. sup't., Army Transport Service, Ft. Mason, for duty accordingly.

Maj. S. W. Stanley, from duty as port signal offr., Ft. Mason, Calif.

Cavalry

Capt. Winfred Houghton, report pres. Army ret. bd. at Ft. Bliss, Tex., for exam. by bd.

Capt. R. P. Gerfen, from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., detailed as instr., Cav., N. J. NG, Newark, N. J.

Col. C. S. Babcock, from duty with Panama Canal Gen. Depot, detailed a member of GSC, assigned to Gen. St. with troops, for duty at Panama Canal Dept.

1st Lt. H. J. D. Meyer, detailed in OD, April 25, from duty at Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail May 2 for N. Y. C., thence proceed to Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Coast Artillery Corps

1st Lt. J. L. Hogan, from duty as stu. at CA Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 9 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty.

Capt. E. H. Stillman, from duty as stu. at CA Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 9 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

S. O. No. 52, W. D., March 4, 1931

General Officers

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, having attained the age of 64 years on March 4, 1931, his retirement from active service, March 31, is announced.

General Staff Corps

Lt. Col. H. B. Jordan, from detail as additional member of GSC, from assignment of instr., from duty at Ft. Monroe, Va.,

proceed to N. Y. C., sail June 23 for Hawaiian Dept.

Infantry

Capt. K. J. Fielder, from duty as stu. at Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. course of instr., proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdt. Army War College, for duty as comdg. offr. of Army band, and for any service required of him in connection with post administration.

Capt. C. D. Alway, from duty as comdg. offr. Army Band, from duty at War College, Wash., D. C., June 12, proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty until opening of Inf. Sch.

Capt. F. W. Hardee, now on duty as asst. recruiting offr. N. C. recruiting district, Charlotte, N. C., in addition to other duty appointed acting qm.

2nd Lt. J. R. Gilchrist, from duty at Ft. Adams, R. I., assigned to Inf. of 2nd Div., station at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Capt. Louis DeL. Huston, assigned to 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

Capt. Ellis Bates, from treatment at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail March 18 for S. F., Calif., proceed to Pres. of S. F., Calif., for duty.

Air Corps

2nd Lt. W. T. Colman, from duty at Langley Fld., Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail March 18 for S. F., Calif., thence proceed to comdg. gen for duty.

Capt. E. P. Gaines, from duty as AC representative at Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 5 for Philippine Dept.

Leaves

Two days, March 4, to Col. W. H. Wilson, GSC.

One month, 20 days, June 28, to Maj. F. S. Clark, CAC.

Four months, on arrival N. Y. C., to Maj. E. L. Brackney, MC.

Promotions

Chemical Warfare Service

Capt. C. S. Moyer, to be Major.

Field Artillery

Maj. Abbott Boone to be Lt. Col.

2nd Lt. R. K. Quekemeyer to be 1st Lt.

Infantry

Lt. Col. J. A. Higgins to be Col.

Capt. J. H. Nankivell to be Maj.

1st Lt. F. L. Parks to be Capt.

2nd Lt. W. E. Pheris, jr. to be 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. A. A. Dobak to be 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. J. H. Bennett to be 1st Lt.

Air Corps

1st Lt. E. L. Euzank to be Capt.

1st Lt. L. A. Lawson to be Capt.

Medical Corps

Maj. J. F. Johnston to be Lt. Col.

Maj. S. S. Creighton to be Lt. Col.

Maj. H. C. Michie, jr. to be Lt. Col.

Orders to Retired Officer

Maj. P. S. Wagner, USA, ret., from duty at Univ. of Chicago, Ill., from active duty, on pres. leave of absence proceed to home.

Warrant Officers

The travel performed by W. O. W. C. Bailey, from Uniontown, Pa., to Moundsville, W. Va., Feb. 7, and return Feb. 8, confirmed as having been necessary in military service.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS
 The following orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. No. 53, W. D., March 5, 1931

General Officers

Brig. Gen. H. C. Whitehead, asst. to QMC, detailed as member of bd. to meet at Wash., D. C., to determine the cause of classification of officers placed in class B under prov. of sect. 24b, act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, vice Brig. Gen. L. H. Bash, relieved.

General Staff Corps

Lt. Col. A. C. Cron, from duty as member of GSC, from assignment to War Dept. Gen. Staff, Wash., D. C., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 17 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.

Col. Laurence Halstead, from detail as member of GSC, from assignment to Gen. St. with troops, from duty at hq. 7th CA, proceed to Wash., D. C., report Chief of Inf., for duty in his office.

Inspector General's Dept.

Maj. E. H. Thompson, assigned to duty at hq. 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service.

Quartermaster Corps

Capt. J. W. Mayben, now at Riverside, Calif., report Army ret. bd. at hq., 9th CA, for exam.

Medical Corps

Col. R. H. Pierson, from duty at station hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 1, detailed as instr., MC, N. Y. NG, New York, N. Y.

Corps of Engineers

2nd Lt. H. A. Kirstedt, from duty as stu. at Engr. Sch., on completion of pres. course of instr., from duty at Ft. Humphreys, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 17 for S. F., Calif., proceed then to Juneau, Alaska, report district engr. for duty as asst. to district engr.

1st Lt. J. R. Noyes, from duty at Ft. Page 654)

Navy Orders

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Purchasing and Disbursing Office, San Francisco, Calif.; to USS Tennessee.

Ch. Carp. E. O. Smith, ors. Nov. 7, revoked; to continue present duty USS Rochester.

March 4, 1931

Capt. Wm. F. Halsey, jr., title will be Comdr., Destroyer Sqd. 3, Setg. Force, effective April 1.

Capt. A. C. Stott, title will be chief of staff, Comdr., Destroyers, Battle Force, U. S. Flt. effective April 1.

Capt. Russell Willson, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Div. 6, Battle Force effective April 1.

Capt. G. B. Wright, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Div. 8, Setg. Force, effective April 1.

Comdr. W. E. Brown, det. Bu. Ord.; to Asiatic Station.

Comdr. J. C. Cunningham, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Div. 1, Setg. Force, effective April 1.

Comdr. C. A. Dunn, det. Bu. Eng.; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Comdr. C. S. Gillette, det. Bu. Eng.; to aide and engineer officer on staff, Destroyers, Setg. Force, U. S. Flt.

Comdr. H. K. Hewitt, ors. Feb. 24 modified. To duty as Comdr., Destroyer Div. 12, Battle Force, U. S. Flt.

Comdr. C. H. J. Keppler, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Div. 2, Setg. Force, effective April 1, 1931.

Comdr. Wm. C. Owen, title will be aide and engineer officer on staff, Destroyers, Battle Force, U. S. Flt. effective April 1.

Comdr. J. M. Schelling, ors. Feb. 24 modified. To duty as Comdr., Destroyer Div. 4, Battle Force, U. S. Flt.

Comdr. Wm. O. Wallace, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Div. 9, Setg. Force, effective April 1.

Comdr. E. B. Woodworth, title will be Comdr., Destroyer Div. 11, Battle Force, effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. C. E. Battle, jr., title will be aide and flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr., Destroyers, Battle Force, U. S. Flt. effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. T. B. Inglis, title will be aide and radio officer on staff, Destroyers, Battle Force, U. S. Flt. effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. L. S. Fiske, title will be aide and flag secy. on staff, Destroyers, Battle Force, U. S. Flt. effective April 1.

Lt. Comdr. J. B. Heffernan, det. aide and flag secy. on staff, Destroyer Sqds, Setg. Flt.; to USS Omaha.

Lt. Comdr. A. E. King, jr., to add. duty as aide for morale, 5th Naval District.

Lt. Comdr. Albert Osenger, relieved from all active duty; to home.

Lt. Comdr. R. S. Parr, det. USS Pittsburgh after June 26; to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. Comdr. C. G. Richardson, det. command USS S-14; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. G. B. Whitehead, upon expiration of delay to temp. duty Bu. Nav. Upon completion thereof to duty as Offr. in Chg., Navy Rtg. Sta., Richmond, Va.

Lt. Comdr. C. H. Wright, title will be aide and gunnery officer on staff, Destroyers, Battle Force, U. S. Flt. effective April 1.

Lt. W. A. Brooks, duty will be with Destroyer Sqd. 3, Setg. Force effective April 1.

Lt. L. J. Mancos, duty will be with Destroyer Sqd. 3, Setg. Force effective April 1.

Lt. J. A. Snackenber, det. USS Oklahoma after June 1; to Bu. Ord.

Lt. E. M. Thompson, title will be asst. sqd. engineer officer, Destroyer Sqd. 3, Setg. Force effective April 1.

Lt. (jg) G. W. Evans, det. USS Sirius about April 10; to Naval Academy.

Rear Adm. E. R. Stitt (MC), relieved from all active duty; to home.

Comdr. G. F. Clark (MC), det. Naval Hosp., League Is., Phila., Pa., about May 24; to duty as District Medical Officer, 15th Naval District.

Lt. L. T. Condit (DC), to treatment, Naval Hosp., Mare Island, Calif. Det. Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash.

Capt. F. W. Holt (SC), title will be aide and supply officer on staff, Destroyers, Battle Force, U. S. Flt. effective April 1.

Lt. C. B. Kitchen (SC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa. about May 5; to USS Wright.

Lt. Daniel Lynch (SC), ors. Jan. 9 modified; to duty USS Rochester.

Lt. P. F. Patten (SC), det. USS Wright; to continue duty as asst. to supply officer, Comdr. Aircraft, Setg. Force, U. S. Flt.

Lt. (jg) R. W. Rickerts (SC), ors. Jan. 28 modified. To Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Gun. Wm. E. Perschbach, relieved from all active duty; to home.

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OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

L. T. GEN. Edgar Jadwin, retired Chief of the Army Engineering Corps and Chairman of the Inter-Ocean Canal Board, died at Gorgas Hospital, Panama City, Panama, C. Z., March 2, from cerebral hemorrhage. The body will be sent to New York, March 9, aboard the transport St. Mihiel.

He had conferred at Panama City with other members of the canal board, who reported that the construction of a Nicaraguan canal was feasible from an engineering and sanitary viewpoint. Danger of landslides was less in Nicaragua than in Panama, the commissioners reported. They also considered a program for enlarging and improving the Panama Canal.

Gen. Jadwin was born at Honesdale, Pa., Aug. 7, 1865. He had a brilliant career in the Army Engineer Corps for almost 40 years. He was educated at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and at West Point, where he graduated at the head of his class in 1890. He served in the Spanish-American War and the World War, but was best known for his peace-time work in the United States and in the Canal Zone.

Gen. Jadwin's experience with the Mississippi River was begun in 1922, when the river broke its banks at a number of points. He did not remain long on the river at that time, but later, as assistant chief of engineers and finally as chief of engineers, devoted much of his attention to flood control on this river.

More than 200 lives were lost in the flood of 1927 before Gen. Jadwin organized his rescue system. After the rescue organization began to function, scarcely half a dozen lives were sacrificed. The Army Engineers had an efficient "navy" in operation throughout the height of the flood on the lower river.

With recession of the waters Gen. Jadwin applied all his thought and energy to flood-prevention plans, as a result of which he submitted to Congress his well known flood-control project. This plan called for larger and higher levees, spillways and floodways, and was finally enacted into law.

Gen. Jadwin was senior American consulting engineer for the St. Lawrence Waterway Commission, and had served on a board which recommended preparation of a plan for construction of the Muscle Shoals dam. He retired from the Army in 1929 with the rank of lieutenant general.

His death is a great loss to the service, in which he remained in spite of his many lucrative offers in private life, because of his sincere love for it.

The Secretary of War and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, sent the following messages to his widow, Mrs. Edgar Jadwin:

"My deepest sympathy goes out to you in your loss. My personal association with Gen. Jadwin was a source of inspiration. His high qualities of mind were expressed in the accomplishments of a long and unusually distinguished career. They evoked the affection and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. The memories of his great service to the Army and to his country cannot assuage our grief at his passing, but they at least permit those of us who knew him to appreciate the full worthiness of his life.

"PATRICK J. HURLEY."

"The death of your distinguished husband has come as a great shock to me. I have known him so long and so intimately that I have a sense not only of professional but personal loss. His memory like his life will be a constant source of national inspiration. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

"DOUGLAS MACARTHUR."

Gen. John J. Pershing made the following statement in connection with his death:

"The news of the death of Gen. Jadwin has given me a severe shock. Our association has extended over a number of years, both in this country and in France. He was a gallant soldier and a great engineer. His services with the American Expeditionary Forces, as director of the construction department, were outstanding.

"Gen. Jadwin was a man of high character and had an especial faculty

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

BALLARD—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 24, 1931, to Sgt. U. G. Ballard, 13th Engrs., USA, and Mrs. Ballard, a daughter, Betty Kent Ballard.

BENNINGTON—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 22, 1931, to Lt. John P. Bennington, USN, and Mrs. Bennington, a son, Thomas Paige Bennington.

DODSON—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 22, 1931, to Tech. Sgt. Warren Dodson, 13th Engrs., USA, and Mrs. Dodson, a son, Warren Dodson, Jr.

KELLY—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., February 1, 1931, to Capt. J. J. Kelly, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Kelly, a son, Michael Augusta.

LEWIS—Born at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1931, to Capt. Burton Frederic R. Lewis, AC, USA, and Mrs. Lewis, a daughter, Kathleen Ann.

LOWE—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 23, 1931, to Sgt. Jesse M. Lowe, USA, ret., and Mrs. Lowe, a son, John Lowe.

PERKINS—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 27, 1931, to Phar. Mate John Clarence Perkins, USN, and Mrs. Perkins, a daughter, Jean Marie Perkins.

SCANLAN—Born at Children's Hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., February 18, 1931, to Capt. Herbert V. Scanlan, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Scanlan, a daughter, Patricia.

TAYLOR—Born at the Walter Reed

for making friends. His passing is a great loss to the Army and to the country."

Col. Frederick S. L. Price, Inf., USA, died at Fort McPherson, Ga., Feb. 27, 1931.

Col. Price was born in Dahlonaga, Ga., July 2, 1876. He was appointed 2nd lieutenant of Infantry July 9, 1898; promoted 1st lieutenant Mar. 11, 1900; captain June 25, 1906; major May 15, 1917; lieutenant colonel of Infantry, National Army, Aug. 5, 1917; colonel of Infantry, U. S. Army, July 30, 1918; honorably discharged Aug. 31, 1919; promoted lieutenant colonel, Regular Army, July 1, 1920; colonel Nov. 17, 1920 (recess appointment expired Mar. 4, 1921); promoted colonel Apr. 27, 1921. He graduated from the North Georgia Agricultural College in 1909 with an A.B.; from the Infantry School, Advanced Course, in 1923; from the School of the Line in 1920, and was placed on the General Staff Corps Eligible List. Prior to his death he was on duty with the 82nd Division, Organized Reserves, Atlanta, Ga.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Celia F. Price, 41 South Prado, Atlanta, Ga.

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Capt. William S. Kilmer, C.E., USA, died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28, 1931.

Capt. Kilmer was born in Great Bend, Pa., July 3, 1883. He was appointed 1st lieutenant, Engineer Section, Officers' Reserve Corps, Sept. 29, 1917; placed on active duty Dec. 28, 1917; promoted captain, Corps of Engineers, USA, Aug. 7, 1918; vacated Sept. 23, 1920; appointed captain, CE July 1, 1920; accepted Sept. 23, 1920; transferred to FA Oct. 27, 1921; discharged as captain and appointed 1st lieutenant Nov. 18, 1922; acts of June 30, 1922, and Sept. 14, 1922; transferred to CE Feb. 6, 1923; promoted captain Feb. 6, 1925. Prior to his death he was on duty in the Office of the District Engineer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Kilmer, 1604 Denniston Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Funeral services for Rear Adm. Thomas Slidell Rodgers, who died at New York, Feb. 28, were conducted in Arlington Cemetery March 3. Rev. Dr. Edward S. Dunlap, canon of the Washington Cathedral, officiated. Interment was with full military honors.

Honorary pallbearers were: Rear Adms. Charles J. Badger, USN, ret.; William L. Rodgers, USN, ret.; Reginald F. Nicholson, USN, ret.; Harry P. Huse, USN, ret.; Herbert A. Dunn, USN, ret., and George C. Day, USN; (Please turn to Back Page)

General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 28, 1931, to Lt. Gordon B. Tayloe, USN, and Mrs. Tayloe, a son, Hinton Lee Tayloe.

WATT—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., February 23, 1931, to Lt. David A. Watt, Jr., USA, and Mrs. Watt, a daughter, Betty Jane Watt.

MARRIED

CHRISTIAN-HANLON—Married at All Souls Sterrett Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., March 5, 1931, Miss Mary Edith Hanlon to Lt. Warren Christian, USA.

FULLER-CORE—Married at Washington, D. C., February 13, 1931, Miss Isobel Core to Lt. (jg) J. E. Fuller, USN.

GARDNER-DAY—Married in the rectory of St. Gabriel's Church, Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1931, Miss Katherine Day to Lt. Albert L. Gardner, USMC.

KING-DAMON—Married at White Plains, New York, February 21, 1931, Miss Grace Georgina Damon to Ens. George E. King, USN.

MCCORMACK-TEBBITT—Married at Manila, P. I., February 2, 1931, Miss Bobette Tebbitt, daughter of Maj. Robert Lancelot Tebbitt, MC, USA, and Mrs. Tebbitt, to Maj. William Eli McCormack, MC, USA.

NELSON-KENNARD—Married at New York, N. Y., February 21, 1931, Miss Lucille C. Kennard to Lt. Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, CC, USN.

SEABRIG-COOPER—Married at Manila, P. I., December, 1930, Miss Dorothea Cooper, daughter of Lt. Harry E. Cooper, CC, USN, and Mrs. Cooper, to Lt. (jg) Cornelius S. Seabrig, USN.

WALL-HICKS—Married at Riverside, California, February 25, 1931, Miss Martha Eliza Hicks to Lt. Thomas Ferguson Wall, USA.

DIED

ANDREWS—Died at Jacksonville, Fla., March 1, 1931, Dr. William Randall Andrews, son of Capt. John F. Andrews, 6th Mich. Cav., and Mrs. Andrews.

ARCHIBALD—Died at Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 21, 1931, Mary M. Archibald,

mother of the late Capt. Robert J. Archibald, USMC.

BOLAN—Died at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1931, Lt. Thomas Joseph Bolan, USN, ret.

HECK—Died at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16, 1931, Preston Patterson Heck, Jr., ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston P. Heck. Mrs. Heck was before her marriage Miss Allene Hazelrigg, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Hazelrigg, USA.

HILL—Died at Fort Lewis, Washington, Feb. 22, 1931, Raymond Lesley Hill, 7-months-old son of Lt. Raymond L. Hill, USA, and Mrs. Hill.

JOHNSON—Died at Burlington, Vt., Feb. 16, 1931, Evelyn Brown Johnson, mother of Mrs. Soper, wife of Maj. L. D. Soper, MC, USN.

KILMER—Died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28, 1931, Capt. William S. Kilmer, CE, USA.

KIP—Died at San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 23, 1931, Maj. James Kip, USA, ret.

LITTLEFIELD—Died at Fontana, Calif., Feb. 26, 1931, Lt. Edward H. Littlefield, USN.

METHVEN—Died at Minneapolis, Minn., recently, Mrs. James R. Methven, mother of Mildred Methven, Clyde L. Methven, and Maj. Theron G. Methven, Inf., USA.

PRICE—Died at Fort McPherson, Georgia, February 27, 1931, Col. Frederick S. L. Price, Inf., USA.

PROUTY—Died at Loomis, New York, March 3, 1931, Jeanne W. Prouty, wife of Lt. Stanley M. Prouty, Inf., USA.

RODGERS—Died at New York, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1931, Rear Adm. Thomas Slidell Rodgers, USN, son of the late Adm. C. R. P. Rodgers, USN, and Julia Slidell Rodgers, brother of Col. Alexander Rodgers, USA, ret.

WILLIAMS—Died suddenly, at Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1931, Mrs. John Garfield Williams, mother of Mrs. Louise French, wife of Maj. Paul H. French, CAC, USA.

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SERVICE folk in Washington are glad to greet the return of the Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, from his illness and convalescence. Secretary of War Hurley continues to be much entertained and Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams has left Washington for Panama. The approach of the final Army dance at the Willard is being looked forward to and many dinners are being planned to precede it. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum are planning a series of dinners to enliven Tuesday evenings during March.

The Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, who has been convalescing at the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Spring, Ark., after an attack of bronchial pneumonia, was expected to return to Washington yesterday.

The Inspector General of the Army, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, are to entertain at a series of dinners at their home, 1820 19th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., during the month of March. The dinners will be held on each Tuesday.

Col. George O. Hubbard, USA, ret., and Mrs. Hubbard are spending some time at the Chastleton, prior to their return to their home in Maine.

The last of the series of Army dances being held at the Willard will occur Friday, March 13. A number of service folk are entertaining at dinner before the dance. Maj. and Mrs. Leonard T. Gerow are among those entertaining at dinner before the dance.

Col. Albert E. Saxton, USA, ret., and Mrs. Saxton are entertaining at a buffet supper Sunday evening, March 15.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Moore are having an at home in their residence in Alexandria, Va., Sunday, March 8.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley headed the list of guests of the Italian Ambassador and Donna Antoinette de Martino at supper, Tuesday evening, March 3.

The Chief of Staff, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, will entertain at dinner on Monday evening, March 16.

Maj. Gen. Smedley Darlington Butler, USMC, was scheduled to address the League of American Pen Women's Celebrity Breakfast at noon today, in the Willard Hotel.

The Secretary of the Navy, Charles Francis Adams, has left Washington for Panama to witness the maneuvers of the fleet.

Tickets for the Ft. Myer Society Circus will be on sale at the Army-Navy Country Club after March 10. Two shows will be given daily, March 27 and 28. Advance information promises beautiful girls, costumes, hair-raising feats of riding with jumping and hunting scenes.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley have returned to Washington after a brief visit to Ottawa, Canada, where they were the guests of the United States Minister and Mrs. Hanford MacNider.

The dance the officers and ladies of the Corps of Engineers of Washington were to have given has been postponed until some time in April because of the death of Lt. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, late chief of Engineers of the United States Army.

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Women's Club Activities

(Please address notes for this column to the "Women's Club Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.")

IN Boston the local chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army, numbering 46 members, meets once a month. This gathering is in the form of a bridge-tee held at one of the homes on the first Saturday. The officers of the club, elected each year, are at present Mrs. Meriwether L. Walker, wife of Brig. Gen. Walker, president; Miss Elisabeth B. Hall, daughter of Maj. Theodore Hall, secretary, and Mrs. H. Crampton Jones, wife of Maj. Jones, treasurer. The Boston Chapter was founded a little over a year ago by Miss Margaret Jackson, Miss Dorothy Davis and Miss Elisabeth B. Hall.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—The Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Bing on Monday afternoon. A review of the book, "The Green Pastures," by Mare Connelly, was given by Mrs. Eugene McGinley.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., Study Club was held Feb. 24 at the quarters of Mrs. F. R. Wunderlich, wife of Maj. Wunderlich. Mrs. C. C. Purdy, president, was in the chair to conduct the business session.

After the business session was completed, Mrs. Walter C. Stanton presented a resume of "Current Events" and Mrs. Harry E. Hearn gave a comprehensive and enjoyable review of a late book on psychology, "The Human Mind," by Dr. Kar Mennenger. Mrs. E. M. Peixotto read an excellent paper, on the topic, "Chinese and French China."

When the program was over, tea was served from a table over which Mrs. Carl C. Jones and Mrs. Frederick H. Petters presided.

Weddings and Engagements

COL. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Herron have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Oliver E. Zimmermann, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, of Milwaukee, Wis.

The wedding day is set for April 6.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Alva L. Baltzly of Newport, R. I., to Lt. Comdr. George P. Lamont, USN, which was solemnized Dec. 24 at Gladwyne, Pa. A few friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Mary Edith Hanlon, daughter of the late William W. Hanlon, of St. Louis, and Lt. Warren Christian, USA, was solemnized on March 5 in All Souls' Sterrett Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett officiating.

Lt. Christian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Christian, jr. His father was Secretary to the President in the Harding administration and the son is the namesake of President Harding.

Only a small family group attended the wedding, among the guests being Miss Hanlon's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hanlon, of St. Louis, who announced the engagement a few weeks ago. Mr. Hanlon gave his sister in marriage and Lt. Christian had his brother, John F. Christian, as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home at Ft. Washington, Md., where Lt. Christian is on duty with the Twelfth Infantry.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Day, to Lt. Albert L. Gardner, USMC, took place Feb. 20 in the rectory of St. Gabriel's Church, Washington, D. C. The Rev. William J. Sweeney performed the ceremony, which was attended only by members of the two families.

Following the ceremony Gardner and his bride left by motor for New York for a short honeymoon. Lt. Gardner has recently returned from his post in Nicaragua. The bride is a graduate of George Washington University and is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Personals

MAJ. GEN. and Mrs. Frank Parker attended a performance of "Torch Song" at the Blackstone Theater, Chicago, Ill., on Friday evening, Feb. 27. Others who attended the performance were: Col. and Mrs. M. B. Stokes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. A. Wildrick, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. A. Thuis, Maj. and Mrs. D. B. Falk, Jr., Chaplain A. V. Simoni, and Lt. R. C. Cooper.

Dr. James J. Hogan entertained recently at the Army and Navy Club in honor of Rear Adm. C. E. Riggs (MC), USN. The following were present:

Rear Adm. A. L. Parsons, Dr. Dean Lewis, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lownes, Capt. D. W. Knox, Capt. Hugo Osterhaus, Lt. Col. J. J. Staley, Capt. C. P. Kindleberger, Capt. A. W. Dunbar, Capt. Jas. C. Pryor, Capt. T. W. Richards, Comdr. Raymond Spear, Capt. J. B. Dennis, Capt. W. M. Garton, Capt. C. M. Oman, Capt. W. A. Angwin, Capt. M. E. Higgins, Capt. D. G. Sutton, Capt. William Chambers, Capt. K. C. Melhorn, Capt. J. T. Boone, Comdr. W. H. Connor, Comdr. W. E. Eaton, Comdr. J. V. Howard, Comdr. L. L. Pratt, Comdr. F. Ceres, Comdr. O. R. Baker, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Comdr. Wm. Cogan, Comdr. P. G. White, Comdr. E. H. Tennent, Comdr. C. B. Trible, Comdr. W. A. Bloedorn, Comdr. W. A. Strine, Lt. Comdr. J. R. White, Lt. Comdr. G. P. Carr, Lt. Comdr. R. P. Parsons, Lt. Comdr. E. Richison, Lt. Comdr. J. J. White, Lt. Comdr. J. A. Bass, Lt. Comdr. W. H. Turville, Lt. Comdr. E. C. Ebert, Lt. Comdr. P. Richmond, Lt. Comdr. F. P. Murdoch, Lt. Comdr. J. M. McCants, Lt. Comdr. O. Wildman, Lt. Comdr. A. Dearing, Lt. Comdr. L. N. Hart, Lt. Comdr. L. H. Roddie, Lt. Comdr. Knowlton, Lt. Comdr. A. W. Chandler, Lt. Comdr. W. Rehauer, Lt. Comdr. F. G. Ulen, Lt. Comdr. H. R. Delaney, Lt. Comdr. G. C. Fowler, Lt. Comdr. P. W. Yeisley, Lt. Comdr. J. I. Root, Lt. Comdr. S. O. Claytor, Lt. Chas. Wheatley, Lt. R. K. Joslin, Lt. O. B. Spalding, Lt. D. Dickinson, Lt. P. A. McCole, Lt. J. J. Mundell.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a dance at the Post Hop Room, February 17.

The room was elaborately decorated in red, white, and blue, apropos of the approaching birthday anniversary of the country's first President.

The dance was attended not only by numerous friends of the post from Laredo, but by many Mexican Army officers and their families from the garrison at Nueva Laredo.

Mrs. Frank M. Bingham, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. William H. Hobson, USA, at their home, 1569 44th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Brady Green Rutten-cutter, USA, ret., are spending the months of February and March at "The Villa Rio," Rome, Italy. Before returning to Paris, April 1, they will spend some time in Florence, Venice, and Milan. Their address in Europe is "Care of the Chase Bank, 41, Rue Cambon, Paris, France." Col. and Mrs. Rutten-cutter expect to remain in Europe for some time.

Capt. Gerald B. Devore, Ft. Ontario, (Please turn to Page 650)

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
March 6, 1931

THIS week's social program was composed of a number of dinners and a few afternoon functions. The bi-weekly ladies afternoon at the Officers' Club is always a popular occasion and draws a number of guests for the sewing circle, for bridge, and for tea. Mrs. Roger G. Alexander was hostess this Friday and had assisting her at the tea table, Mrs. Sandford Jarman and Mrs. Charles D. Hartman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat had as their guests at dinner on Friday, Col. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. L. Fenton, and Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Barber.

Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Miner entertained at dinner on Friday for Maj. and Mrs. R. F. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Cowles, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Timberlake, Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Robertson, Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Samouce, and Lt. and Mrs. C. P. Nicholas.

Lt. and Mrs. William M. Miley entertained at dinner on Monday night in honor of Miss Betsy Sladen of Baltimore. On Wednesday evening Miss Katherine Smith entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Betsy Sladen.

Mrs. Henry B. Sheets had as her guests at a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Miss Betsy Sladen. Miss Katherine Smith, Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor, Mrs. Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler, Mrs. Rex E. Chandler, and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

Mrs. Edgar H. Snodgrass entertained at tea on Thursday in honor of Mrs. E. T. Barnett of Los Angeles and Mrs. Thomas W. Steed of Mitchell Field, L. I. Mrs. Barnett has been spending several weeks here with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Blair.

Lt. and Mrs. Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler entertained at dinner on Saturday in honor of Miss Alna Seamas of East Orange, N. J.

Lt. W. G. Johnson entertained at dinner early in the week in honor of his guests, Dr. William Weiser of Orange, N. J.; Madame Gisela Amati of Orange, N. J.; Mr. Lester J. Ward of New York and Mexico City.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Blair entertained a number of friends at a skating party in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Steed of Mitchell Field, L. I.

Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Berry entertained at dinner and bridge on Wednesday.

Lt. and Mrs. Amos T. Akerman entertained at a bridge supper on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cosby Bell of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., are guests for the week-end of Chap. and Mrs. A. B. Kinsolving. Dr. Bell will preach in the Cadet Chapel tomorrow. Chap. Kinsolving has been visiting his cousin, the Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. H. M. Rayner departed for Washington, D. C., where she plans to spend a month as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elise J. Church.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

Feb. 15, 1931

COL. AND MRS. AUGUSTINE McINTOSH of Schofield Barracks complimented Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Bryant H. Wells with a dinner in their quarters, Thursday evening. Later several tables of bridge were arranged for the evening's diversion.

Those invited to meet the honor guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jay L. Benedict of Ft. Shafter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fredrick Starr Wright, Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Perkins, Maj. and Mrs. R. A. Osmun, Maj. and Mrs. H. T. Fitz, and Mr. and Mrs. John Macauley of Wailua.

Col. Ira C. Welborn and Capt. and Mrs. Frank Linnell of Schofield Barracks, were co-hosts at one of the large parties of the week, when they entertained at dinner followed by dancing, at the Infantry Brigade Club Wednesday. The affair served as an aloha compliment for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Otto B. Rosenbaum who arrived on the transport that day for duty at the inland post.

Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Sorenson, who arrived on the transport Wednesday, are spending a few days as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Abner Zehm.

Lt. and Mrs. Vachel D. Whitley and Lt. and Mrs. Charles B. Ewing are entertaining this afternoon with a tea dance at the 19th Infantry Club. Two hundred guests have been invited to enjoy this lovely Valentine party.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Black, who arrived Wednesday for duty at the station hospital, will be guests for a few days of Capt. and Mrs. John B. Chester.

Preceding the regular dance at the Engineer-Staff Club at Schofield Barracks Friday evening, Maj. and Mrs. John G. Borton entertained at dinner at the club.

Capt. and Mrs. Abner Zehm of Schofield Barracks were dinner hosts at the Haleiwa Beach Club Wednesday evening as a welcome to Capt. Edwin Sorenson, who arrived that day for duty at the post.

POSTS and STATIONS

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 3, 1931

CAPT. AND MRS. W. L. CALHOUN entertained on Tuesday evening at a Washington's Birthday dinner party in honor of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Adm. Samuel S. Robison, and Mrs. Robison. Covers were laid for 12; the other guests included the commandant of midshipmen, Capt. C. P. Snyder, and Mrs. Snyder; Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Friedell, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Pryer and Comdr. and Mrs. H. H. J. Benson. Adm. and Mrs. Robison motored to Washington last Thursday, where Adm. Robison attended the annual banquet of the American Society of Naval Engineers held at the Willard Hotel that evening, and Mrs. Robison visited her mother, Mrs. Clark, and brother-in-law and sister, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, dining and attending the theater with them.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. W. Hutchinson were among the guests at a buffet supper given by Comdr. and Mrs. J. B. Glennon in Washington, after which the guests attended the large hop at the Washington Navy Yard.

Mrs. Platt, wife of Lt. Daniel P. Platt, MC, USN, has arrived from Philadelphia to be the guest of Mrs. Frederick Furth.

Mrs. Roger E. Perry, wife of Lt. R. E. Perry, USN, arrived here Tuesday from Long Beach, Calif., and is visiting her parents, Comdr. and Mrs. Walter B. Tardy, with whom she will remain until September. She was accompanied by her two young sons. Lt. Perry, who is on duty on the Saratoga, will join her here in June.

Prof. C. L. Leiper of the Naval Academy Department of Mathematics, and Mrs. Leiper entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon at their home in Acton place. Mrs. Oliver Bagby poured coffee and Mrs. Bowers, wife of Comdr. John T. Bowers, tea. Mrs. De Weese, wife of Lt. Wade De Weese, and Mrs. Cook, wife of Lt. Seabury Cook, assisted.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Marion Hall and daughter, Miss Rosalys Hall, have returned to their home at 15 Grammercy Park, New York, after a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Penn Stickley.

Mrs. Charles Adair, formerly Miss Katherine Halligan, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. John Halligan, will be matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Constance Sturtevant of Pineroft, Newport, R. I., to Mrs. Horace Binney of New York City. The marriage will take place at Newport on April 15 and will be marked by a large wedding party.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

Feb. 28, 1931

CAPT. AND MRS. OLIVER L. OVERMYER entertained Thursday night at their quarters, Officers Circle, Ft. Warren, complimentary to their house guest, Miss Edith Gibson of Norfolk, Va., niece of Capt. Overmyer.

The affair, which served to introduce the charming visitor to the officers and ladies of the garrison, took the form of a dance, with concluding supper.

Capt. and Mrs. John J. Murphy, 1st Inf., enjoyed a visit early this week from Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Hayden, whose marriage took place recently at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., and now on a month's honeymoon. Capt. Hayden has been ordered for duty at Sioux Falls, S. D., and they stopped at Ft. Warren en route to that point. The wedding of Capt. and Mrs. Hayden was an event of Wednesday, Feb. 11.

On Tuesday night, Capt. and Mrs. John J. Murphy were hosts at dinner at the Plains Hotel at 7 o'clock, honoring their visiting friends, Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Hayden of Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Covers were arranged for four.

Several smart dinners preceded the hop Tuesday night at the Parish House under the auspices of St. Mark's Guild.

Among them was a charming affair given by Miss Elizabeth Carey at 7 o'clock at her home on East Broadway Street. Guests to share Miss Carey's hospitality included Miss Helen Manley, Lt. and Mrs. Walter C. Stanton, Miss Lange, Lt. Hunter, Lts. Robert Timothy and Jack Brewster of Ft. F. E. Warren; Miss Don Mae Wolfer, Kenneth Knickerbocker, and Jack Mabey of Cheyenne.

Upon the request of the Kiwanis Club, Brig. Gen. Howland delivered a 20 minute address to that body at their weekly luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 26.

Gen. Howland reviewed the history of Governments briefly to show that George Washington conceived and established the first real democratic form of government, whereby majority ruled, ever established; and that at a time when the world was practically ruled by kings.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

March 2, 1931

MRS. JOHN F. CROWE, Jr., wife of Lt. Crowe, USN, was hostess at her home in Long Beach, Calif., last week with an informal bridge supper. Guests included Mesdames Harold Tallman, Courtney Shands, Heber Brumbaugh, Henry L. Goodall, Paul Coloney, John L. Graham, of Maryland, Va.; Miss Ann Robinson, of Kirkwood, Mo., who is house guest of Mrs. Shands; Miss Iris Howard, of San Francisco, Calif., and Miss Patricia Connor.

Many members of the service set are entertaining house-guests during the absence of the fleet. Mrs. N. A. Chessman of Salt Lake City, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. John L. Graham, wife of Lt. Graham, USN.

Mrs. H. W. Goodall, wife of Lt. Goodall, USN, has as her guest, Miss Iris Howard, of San Francisco. A gay round of informal parties have honored Miss Howard during her two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wells have their daughter, Mrs. Joseph M. Began, visiting them. Mrs. Began came to Long Beach from Coco Solo, where Lt. Began, USN, is stationed.

Another interesting service visitor is Mrs. John Heep, wife of Lt. Heep, USN. Mrs. Heep has just arrived from the Orient after two years' stay and is the guest of Mrs. Paul S. Fay, of Los Angeles, Calif.

A luncheon was given Thursday, Feb. 26, by Mrs. C. B. Camerer, wife of Comdr. Camerer, USN, at the San Diego, Calif., Athletic Club.

Covers were laid for Mesdames E. R. Stitt, Thomas J. Senn, William H. Standley, Dudley Newcomb Carpenter, John R. Russell, Middleton Elliott, George Brown, jr., Sinclair Gannon, Charles Lyman, John R. Hornberger, E. C. White, J. B. Mears, B. J. O'Neill, Herbert L. Kelly, and H. F. Lawrence.

Mesdames W. L. Mann, Jr., Charles S. Keiler, Russell B. Putnam, A. B. Hayward, Fred Bolton, Frederick Webb, R. R. Faunack, George McClintock, L. C. Montgomery, F. A. Richison, D. J. Wharton, J. E. Sanner, C. T. Alexander, G. R. Larson.

An attractively appointed dinner and bridge party was given recently by Mrs. Charles T. S. Gladden, wife of Lt. Comdr. Gladden, USN, at her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Invitations were issued to Mesdames Melville S. Brown, William W. Juvenal, Maurice Curtis, Taylor Brown, Leon Smith, Albert Cushing Read, Milton Miles and R. C. Armstrong.

FT. LEWIS, WASH.

March 2, 1931

THE officers at the garrison are taking particular interest in the coming annual West Point dinner which is to be held on March 21 at the Hungerford Hotel in Seattle.

The committee in charge of all details includes Maj. T. D. Simkins, Maj. C. H. Tate, Lt. F. J. Gillespie, Lt. W. D. Long and Lt. C. L. Heitman.

On Monday afternoon Miss Katharine Learnard, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry Grant Learnard, entertained with a horseback ride over the trails around Ft. Lewis honoring a group of Army girls from Seattle who drove over for the day with Miss Irmengarde Patten and Miss Betty Gauld. Miss Patten and Miss Gauld are both granddaughters of Maj. Gen. Anderson.

Among the newer arrivals at the garrison are Lt. and Mrs. Francis H. Falkner who have just recently come from Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. Prior to their arrival at Ft. Lewis Lt. and Mrs. Falkner passed some time on leave in California where they visited relatives.

All the members of the garrison greatly regret the orders which have just been received by Capt. A. C. Stanford which will take both him and his wife and son, Freddie, to their new station at Ft. Sill, Okla. Capt. Stanford will report for duty at Ft. Sill in August.

Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Ringer entertained informally recently for two tables of bridge complimenting Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Goldsmith who leave Monday for San Francisco where they will remain on leave until time for the sailing of their transport on March 10 for their new station in Hawaii.

Another Army officer who leaves soon for a new station is Capt. Henry E. Minton who leaves with his wife and son, Warren, for Ft. Bliss, Tex., early in March. Mrs. L. J. Alexander and son, Lt. Ralph E. Alexander, entertained recently at bridge complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Monton.

On Friday evening preceding the last dance of the month at the Officers' Club, two prominent dinner parties were given by Capt. and Mrs. S. F. Seeley and by Maj. and Mrs. Bertram Frankenberg following which the hosts took their guests to the Officers' Club for an evening of dancing.

Miss Elizabeth Kenney, who has been on duty with the Army Nurse Corps at Ft. Lewis, left on Monday by motor for San Francisco where she will spend some time before sailing on March 10 for her new station in Hawaii.

QUANTICO, VA.

March 3, 1931

OUTSTANDING among the social events of last week was the luncheon given by Mrs. Berkeley, wife of Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Berkeley entertained in honor of Mrs. Hicks, wife of Capt. C. G. Hicks, who has just returned from Haiti, and who is now living in Washington.

Miss Betsy Ann Steele, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Franklin T. Steele, gave a dinner party last week end for Miss Ann Nettekoven, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph I. Nettekoven, who leaves early in March. Capt. Nettekoven is being transferred to Guam and he and his family will leave when the Henderson sails next month.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew B. Drum gave a dinner party, followed by bridge, Wednesday evening to which they invited Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Randolph C. Berkeley, Capt. and Mrs. Reynolds Hayden of the Navy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Hanley, Capt. and Mrs. B. G. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Noble and Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Waller.

A dinner party of interest was that given by Maj. and Mrs. Raphael Griffin at their quarters last week end, to which they invited Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Randolph C. Berkeley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew B. Drum, Maj. and Mrs. Harold L. Parson, Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Pepper and Lt. and Mrs. George W. Walker.

Mrs. Parsons, wife of Maj. Harold L. Parsons, entertained with a luncheon, followed by bridge, Thursday afternoon at her quarters. Among her guests from out of town were Mrs. Abbot Mills of Washington, Mrs. George Fisk of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas Kirby of Washington.

Mrs. Piper, wife of Lt. Earl S. Piper, entertained with a bridge party Thursday afternoon Mrs. Blythe G. Jones, Mrs. Theodore H. Cartwright, Mrs. Clarence J. Chappell, Mrs. Robert H. Rhoads, Mrs. Fesley M. Rixey, 3d; Mrs. Samuel B. Griffith, Mrs. Frank H. Wirsig, Mrs. Raymond F. Crist, Mrs. Perry O. Parmalee, Mrs. Arthur F. Binney, Mrs. Walter L. J. Bayler, Mrs. Allen C. Koonce, Mrs. John H. Stillman, Mrs. Clovis C. Coffman, Miss Ethel Butler and Miss Ann Nettekoven.

Late arrivals at Quantico are Maj. and Mrs. Samuel A. Woods and their daughter, Camille, who have reported here for duty. Maj. Woods comes from the USS Florida.

Miss Celeste Shanon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harold D. Shanon, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Tuesday by entertaining 17 of her little friends at her birthday party.

FT. SHERIDAN, ILL.

Feb. 28, 1931

CAPT. AND MRS. MARQUAT and Lt. and Mrs. Hayes were joint hosts at the dinner dance on Feb. 13. Their guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. McCloskey, Col. and Mrs. Tefft, Maj. and Mrs. Cunningham, Maj. and Mrs. McClintic, Maj. and Mrs. Dibble, Maj. and Mrs. Reynolds, Maj. and Mrs. DuBois, Maj. and Mrs. Herzer, Capt. and Mrs. Gatchell, Capt. and Mrs. Steinkolk, Capt. and Mrs. McCormick, Capt. and Mrs. Durette, Capt. and Mrs. Howard, Capt. and Mrs. McKay, Capt. and Mrs. Fake, Capt. and Mrs. Sperati, Lt. and Mrs. Howe, Lt. and Mrs. McLean, Lt. and Mrs. Martin, Lt. and Mrs. Bush, Lt. and Mrs. Yeomans, Miss Sally McCloskey, Miss Anne Van Natta, Miss Anne Tefft, Miss Dorothy Plante, Miss Louise Hosack, Lt. McBride, Lt. Quill, Lt. Scott, Mr. Shrag, and Mr. Hazelrigg.

Maj. and Mrs. Hitchens were hosts at the dinner dance on Feb. 13 to Capt. and Mrs. Lippincott, Lt. and Mrs. Hulise and Lt. and Mrs. Connell.

Lt. and Mrs. Heineke entertained at the Valentine dinner dance at Great Lakes on Feb. 4, in honor of Mrs. Heineke's mother, Mrs. E. C. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. James Schlesinger.

Lt. and Mrs. Bryan entertained at the dinner dance on Feb. 13. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Waite, Maj. and Mrs. Tarleton, Maj. and Mrs. Falk, Capt. and Mrs. Richards, Capt. and Mrs. Branson, Capt. and Mrs. Marshburn, Capt. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan, Lt. and Mrs. Heineke, Lt. and Mrs. Stebbins, Lt. and Mrs. Lewis, Lt. and Mrs. Hinton, Lt. and Mrs. Lawton, Lt. and Mrs. Pierce, and Lt. Bethel.

The Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club met on Feb. 17, with Mrs. Heineke acting as hostess. First prize was won by Mrs. McCloskey, second by Mrs. Schlesinger, and third by Mrs. Tefft.

Lt. and Mrs. Bush entertained at dinner before the Evening Bridge Club on Feb. 20. Their guests were Gen. and Mrs. McCloskey, Col. and Mrs. Tefft, Col. and Mrs. Thuis, Maj. and Mrs. Tarleton, Maj. and Mrs. Dibble, Maj. and Mrs. Waite, and Capt. and Mrs. Gatchell.

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NORFOLK, VA.
March 4, 1931

CAPT. AND MRS. GEORGE BOWER entertained Monday night at a dinner followed by bridge at their home in the Marine Barracks. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Robert Rhea, Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Burnham, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Berger, Mrs. C. W. Dyson, Lt. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Kendrick and Capt. T. E. Kendrick. On Wednesday night, Capt. and Mrs. Bower were hosts at a second dinner party, when their guests numbered 14.

Comdr. and Mrs. Walter B. Decker entertained Wednesday evening at a dinner party given at their home on Bolling Avenue. Covers were laid for six guests.

An interesting social event was the formal opening of the New Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point Saturday evening, when a number of dinner parties were given by Army officers stationed at Ft. Monroe. Among those entertaining were Capt. McDonald, who was host to a party of 16; Maj. Skeene, who entertained a party of 12; Maj. H. A. Dargus, who was host to a party of 18; Capt. Lundy, who entertained 17 guests; Lt. Col. Lecoca, who entertained 4; Col. and Mrs. R. C. Kirtland, who entertained 4; Maj. Perkins, who entertained 4; Lt. Hickey, who was host to a party of 16 and Lt. Burnside, who entertained 4 guests.

Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Jervey entertained the members of the Navy Yard Bridge Club Monday night at their home in the Yard. Bridge was played at four tables.

The ward room officers of the USS Arizona entertained Wednesday night at a dinner party on board the ship, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson. Covers were laid for 20.

Mrs. C. C. Champion, wife of Lt. Comdr. Champion, was hostess Tuesday at a card party given at her quarters in the Naval Base, when she entertained the members of her card club. Contract was played at three tables.

Mrs. Robert Rhea entertained on Wednesday at a luncheon followed by bridge, at her home in the Marine Barracks, in honor of Mrs. Lucian W. Burnham, Mrs. J. C. Berger and Mrs. Otho C. Ledbetter, who will leave soon with their husbands, who have been assigned elsewhere for duty. Bridge was played at four tables.

FT. EUSTIS, VA.

March 3, 1931

THE Post Commander, Col. Daniel Van Voorhis Maj. Serene E. Brett, executive officer of the Mechanized Force, and Maj. B. O. Lewis, Ordnance officer of the Force, went again on Wednesday to inspect the Christie Tank. This time they went to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and Mrs. Brett accompanied them for a few days' visit to friends there, returning to the post on Friday afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Harrison, Lt. and Mrs. R. H. Chard, and Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Poorman were delightful hosts on Friday evening, when they entertained at a buffet supper at the Officers' Club before the dance.

Several attractive visitors were present, Miss Margaret Ricketts and Miss Carol Cromwell of Norfolk, house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Chard, Miss Emily Hambrook of Washington, a guest of Mrs. Sullivan and of Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Stika; Miss Mary Louise Dunn, the week-end guest of Capt. and Mrs. William J. Egan, and others.

On Saturday evening a number of Eustis officers and ladies went to Old Point for dinner and dancing at the Chamberlin-Vanderbilt on its opening night.

Capt. P. S. Edwards, SC, returned to the post on Friday afternoon, bringing from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., the Signal Platoon, which will be a part of the Mechanized Force. He will command the platoon and has been away for several weeks at Monmouth arranging for its transfer to Eustis.

The Niblocks are being welcomed back to the post after an extended absence during which Lt. Niblack was under treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Bartholomew De Graff passed last week-end in Washington and at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. At Meade they were house guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Miss Mary Louise Dunn has returned to her home in Portsmouth after being a week-end guest of the Egan's.

"The Laugh Cure" is to be presented at the Officers' Club on Friday evening, March 6. Included in the cast of characters are Mrs. A. Wright Greenwell, Maj. Otis L. Graham, Mrs. D. P. Norman, Capt. C. A. Unger, Mrs. Reva Frye, and Lt. C. A. Frank.

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Finley will be pleased to learn that their daughter, Betty, is rapidly recovering her health after a recent illness at their quarters.

After being delayed in sailing because of the serious illness of their son, Stanton, Maj. and Mrs. Rush expect to sail on March 18 for Hawaii, provided, of course, that Stanton is able to travel at that time. He is improving under treatment at Ft. Totten Hospital.

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POSTS "and" STATIONS

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH

March 2, 1931

L. T. S. H. ALEXANDER of the local hospital staff, is spending the week-end in Denver and Cheyenne. He flew across the mountains with Lt. C. P. Talbot.

The recent birthday of Col. Alexander H. Davidson was the occasion for a gathering of a large number of his friends in his Salt Lake home. Col. Davidson, who is the executive officer of this Reserve Area, will move into quarters on this post about March 15.

Maj. and Mrs. James A. Gillespie entertained at dinner on the evening of Feb. 24. Covers were laid for 24. The evening was spent at auction and contract. Maj. Gillespie is the senior instructor of the ROTC at the University of Utah.

The six new officers' quarters will be ready for occupancy about May 1. The size of our community will be increased at that time by the coming here of several officers who, being on duty with the reserves or branches of the ROTC, have been quartered hitherto in the city.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Karlstad were hosts to a dinner party of 12, Feb. 25. The party then attended the Orpheum Theater in Salt Lake City.

Ft. Douglas enjoys a very thriving woman's organization, known as the Welfare Club. The Club has for its object community betterment and meets once a month at the Officers' Club. Luncheon is served and the afternoon hours usually spent at bridge. Mrs. H. C. Price is the president, and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes is the secretary of the organization.

A satisfactory program of boxing bouts was given in the post gymnasium on the evening of Feb. 24. There were eight bouts on the cards and the contestants were all local talent. Lt. J. A. Stewart, the athletic officer, was in charge.

One of the fine attractions for the enlisted personnel on this post, is the Enlisted Men's Dance, which is given twice a month in the post hall. The companies serve refreshments in turn. The music is furnished by the post orchestra and no better music could be asked for. About 200 attend on the average.

FT. BROWN, TEX.

Feb. 28, 1931

FT. BROWN was represented at the "good humor festival" recently held in Matamoros by an ingenious float depicting the friendly relations between Mexico and the United States. An Army truck was artistically draped in red, white and blue bunting. On the Mexican bank of the make-believe Rio Grande strolled the 8-year-old son of Capt. J. M. Adamson, dressed in a black and yellow charro costume. Uncle Sam, portrayed by the small son of Lt. W. W. Jervey, stood on the American side of the river which was spanned by a miniature Gateway Bridge with tiny custom houses at either end. The Ft. Brown float was awarded the gold medal after parading through the main streets of both Matamoros and Brownsville.

Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Stodter and Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Jervey entertained at dinner preceding the masquerade ball at the Teatro Reforma in Matamoros. Their guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. W. Winfree, Capt. and Mrs. V. M. Shell, Dr. O. V. Lawrence, Lt. Nuel Padral, Capt. and Mrs. C. I. Bazire, and Mrs. Isabella Hitchcock.

The band of the police department of Monterey, Mexico, played at the tea held in honor of the officials of the Matamoros carnival at the Officers' Club. Mrs. S. W. Winfree presided at the tea table and was assisted by Mesdames Maxwell, Maas, Stodter and Jervey.

A regimental parade and review was held in honor of the officers and enlisted men of the horse show team which made such a splendid showing at the 2nd Division and Ft. Sam Houston Horse Show. In the 17 different classes entered, the 12th Cavalry won 11 blue ribbons, 6 red ribbons, 9 yellow ribbons, a total of 26 places out of a possible 50. The team also won eight pieces of silver and captured the only championship ribbon awarded at the show. Capt. Marion Voorhees won this ribbon on his prize mare, "Wineglass." Col. F. W. Glover commended his officers and men on their splendid team work and good sportsmanship.

A brilliant costume dance was held on Feb. 21 at the Officers' Club. Many attractive and original costumes were worn and the hop was most successful. Several dinner parties preceded this event. Col. and Mrs. F. W. Glover were hosts at a delightful party, the guests being seated at two round tables.

Maj. and Mrs. Harry Smalley also entertained before the costume dance, their guests being Capt. and Mrs. Benner B. Vail and Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Stansbury. One of the largest dinners of the evening was that of Capt. and Mrs. Will C. Griffin, who were joint hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hodge of Brownsville. Their guests numbered 24. A no-host party consisting of Maj. and Mrs. O. I. Holman, Mrs. Holman, Miss Florence Porter, Lt. and Mrs. Stodter, Lt. and Mrs. Jervey and several of the younger set from Brownsville, was also a gay affair before the hop.

MARE ISLAND, CALIF

March 2, 1931

THE largest dinner dance ever given at the Officers' Club was the one which took place Feb. 27. Mrs. Travis Moring was the club hostess for the affair. The club house and dinner tables were effectively decorated with Spring flowers and blossoms.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip Willett were hosts to 16 guests as were 1st Lt. J. E. Kerr, USMC, and Mrs. Kerr. Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Ellicott entertained a party of 30. Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Williams were hosts to 32 and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. F. Greene entertained 22. Comdr. and Mrs. Chester George had a table for 26 and Lt. and Mrs. David Roth, 12.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy entertained at a delightful bridge tea at her home, Quarters 1, recently, honoring Mrs. G. S. Everett, of San Diego, wife of Lt. Everett, who is the house guest of Miss Eleanor Willett at Capt. Willett's Quarters. Mrs. Everett was formerly Miss Frances Huey, daughter of Col. James McE. Huey, USMC, and Mrs. Huey.

Mrs. Murphy was assisted at the attractively appointed tea table by Mrs. C. L. Brand and Mrs. Philip Willett.

The guests were: Mrs. William Leavenworth, Mrs. Robert Boiler, Mrs. Chester George, Mrs. Edward Gaffin, Mrs. H. A. Schade, Mrs. C. L. Brand, Mrs. Philip Willett, Miss Eleanor Willett, Miss Lydia Beatty, Miss Marion Leachman, Miss Edith Cushing and the honor guest.

SELFRIDGE FIELD, MICH.

March 1, 1931

THE Ladies' Tuesday Bridge Club was held at the Officers' Club. Hostesses were Mrs. R. N. Ott and Mrs. H. J. Reid. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. T. Morris, N. B. Harbold and H. Miller.

Mrs. J. T. Morris was hostess at a bridge tea at the Officers' Club Thursday. Those present were Mesdames G. H. Brett, G. E. Brower, R. C. Blessley, A. B. Ballard, C. E. Henry, H. A. Johnson, Harry Miller, N. B. Harbold, R. N. Ott, T. S. Olda, E. O'Donnell, N. B. Oleson, O. J. Pusey, H. J. Reid, V. H. Strahm, E. J. Walters, George Wald, Misses Ruth and Lawrence Thomas.

Mr. Bill Reed of New York City is visiting his brother, Lt. M. W. Reed.

Lt. and Mrs. George Wald entertained at dinner at their residence in Mt. Clemens preceding the hop Friday night. Guests were Lt. and Mrs. E. J. Walters, Lt. and Mrs. A. B. Ballard, Miss G. Duty and Lt. R. O. Nagel, both of Detroit.

Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Blessley entertained at a dinner before the dance Friday night. Those invited were Maj. and Mrs. G. H. Brett, Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Brower, Capt. and Mrs. V. H. Strahm, Lt. George Smith, Lt. R. M. Ramey and Miss D. Greenfield.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

March 2, 1931

L. T. AND MRS. AUGUSTIN J. REGNIER have moved into the house recently vacated by Capt. and Mrs. William Draper North. Capt. and Mrs. Russell Skinner and family will move on the post this week from Vancouver.

Mrs. James D. Bender, wife of Capt. Bender, and infant son, returned home on Monday from Saint Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Thomas M. Knox is planning a bridge luncheon March 12, to honor Mrs. Charles R. Smith.

Capt. John E. Grose and Lts. Francis J. Corr and Samuel P. Kelly entertained at dinner at the Officers' Mess on Friday evening. Covers were laid for 12.

Among the parties planned to precede the regular hop March 13, is the chop suey dinner at which Lt. and Mrs. J. Sladen Bradley will be hosts and Lt. and Mrs. John W. Ramsey's hop supper at their quarters.

GRANADA, NICARAGUA,

Feb. 28, 1931

MR. S. B. WILLIAMSON, Dean Marston, and Mr. H. G. Finch, the three civilian members of the canal commission, who have been inspecting the field work in Nicaragua, left Granada for the States via Panama, Friday, Feb. 20.

Lt. Col. D. I. Sultan accompanied the commissioners as far as Panama.

Lt. and Mrs. W. O. Van Giesen entertained Capt. Steven C. O'Neill, GN, and Lt. K. D. Nichols at dinner Saturday evening.

Lts. K. ap Rice and T. A. Lane were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. T. H. Stanly Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. I. Sultan and Miss Devin Sultan held open house in honor of their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Newcomer, Saturday evening. All of the officers and their wives and a few English friends were present.

Lt. T. A. Lane left headquarters Tuesday for San Carlos, where he will remain until the completion of his tour of Nicaragua.

Mesdames T. H. Stanly, S. J. Horn, W. O. Van Giesen, and L. W. Finlay were hostesses of a picnic Friday evening, on the shore of Lake Nicaragua. Their guests were Mrs. D. I. Sultan, Miss Devin Sultan, Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Newcomer, Lts. K. ap Rice, H. L. Calvin, B. B. Talley, and K. D. Nichols, Maj. J. J. Figueras, Capt. O'Neill, and their respective husbands.

Personals

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has been ordered to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and will leave in a few days for his new post.

Capt. and Mrs. H. H. McClune, of Plattsburg Barracks, entertained at dinner on Feb. 26 in honor of Mrs. Anna McLaughlin, house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bresnahan.

Following officers and Warrant Officers sailed from Panama on USAT Cambrai, Feb. 24, for San Francisco, relieved further assignment and duty effective departure: Lt. Col. Frank P. Stone, 1st Lt. Capt. Joseph H. Dornblaser, VC, and Jack W. Howard, Inf.; 1st Lt. James M. Fitzmaurice, AC, and War. Offr. Lynne Decker, Band Leader.

Admr. R. E. Coontz, USN, ret., and Mrs. Coontz, and Miss Bertha Coontz left, March 3, on an automobile trip to the South Atlantic States, as far South as Miami and Tampa. Admr. Coontz goes in the interest of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he is Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and of the Sojourners, of which he is National President. On the month's trip he is slated for thirty addresses.

Miss Louise Scales, daughter of Col. W. B. Scales, USA, has just returned to Rutherford, N. J., after spending part of the Winter in the West Indies and South America where she visited the American Minister to Venezuela at Caracas. On the return trip Miss Scales flew down the plains near the Orinoco River on a big game hunt and then took a Pan-American plane to Porto Rico where she visited friends.

Mrs. Edward Sigerfoos, widow of the late Brig. Gen. Edward Sigerfoos, USA, her daughter, Grace Sigerfoos, and son, Edward, Jr., sailed from New York on March 6 for Europe.

Mr. Edward Sigerfoos received his A. B. degree from the University of Michigan on Feb. 28 and will enter the medical school of the University of Michigan next Fall.

They plan to remain in Europe seven months, visiting England and the Continent, and spend some time in Paris, Florence, Vienna and Berlin.

The Transport U. S. Grant sailed from Manila for San Francisco via Chingwangtao and Nagasaki, March 3. The following military passengers were aboard: Maj. Gen. John W. Gulick, CAC, Col. Edgar A. Myer, Inf., Maj. Daniel B. Brinsmade, MC, and Frank M. Holmes, FD, Capt. George S. Deaderick, John H. Hildring, Lawrence C. Stack, Inf.; Clifford A. Gray, MC, Jaynes, Ralph Slate and Robert I. Earl S. Hoag, Edward M. Morris and Dache Mc. Reeves, AC, John O. Lawrence and Benjamin A. Thomas, Cav.; 1st Lts. Orvil A. Anderson, Charles A. Horn and Hobart R. Yeager, AC, Ben E. Cordell, CAC, Wilbur E. Dunkelberg and Ovid O. Wilson, Inf., Verne C. Hill and Harry R. Leighton, VC, Eugene W. Lewis, QMC, Bernard A. Tormey, FA; 2nd Lts. Michael J. Geraghty, William M. Long and Robert B. McCleave, Inf., Henry J. Hoeffer, CAC, Helga C. C. Borg, Mather Klain, Dorothy M. Kurtz, Augusta L. Short, Agnes X. Skerry, Theresa A. Wilson, AMC; W. O.'s Ora L. Farnsworth, Joseph Lambert, Charles Mulaney, Robert M. Palmer, Daniel R. Raymond, Harry R. Skucker and Clifford B. Whiting, USA.

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SERVICE SPORT NEWS

ARMY TEAMS UNSUCCESSFUL

West Point teams suffered a poor week-end, losing basketball, swimming, wrestling, polo, gym and winning their boxing meet. Notre Dame, appearing on the West Point basketball court for the first time, eked out a one-point victory.

Courtmen Lose to Notre Dame

In its final basketball game of the season, the Cadets bowed to the "Irish" from South Bend, 26-25. Ray Stecker was the individual star of the game, netting 18 points for the highest individual effort of the game. The sturdy forward was the only Army player able to penetrate Notre Dame's defense with any consistency. Play was close throughout the game, with Army seldom more than a point behind, at half time the South Benders led, 12-11, and at the end of the third quarter they led, 20-19. Stecker tied the score just before the end of the game, but Decook's foul shot gave the Irish a one-point lead which they maintained for the remaining seconds of the game.

Boxers Defeat Bucknell

Cadet boxers defeated Bucknell at West Point by a four to three count. Kield of Bucknell scored the only knockout of the affray, in the second round of the opening battle. Whalen was his victim. Bucknell took the second bout also, when Boerner gained a decision over Clainos in the 125-pound event. Army evened the score when Brown and Roller won in the 135 and 145-pound bouts on decisions. Then, just to keep the count even, the next two matches resulted in draws. McAler, Army, and Russo fought to a draw in the 160-pound event, and Olson, Army, battled to a draw with Egel. This left the final outcome of the meet to be decided by the heavyweight bout, which Coughlin, Army, won on decision.

Drop Two Gym Meets

Army lost gym meets with both Dartmouth and Princeton at West Point, 33 to 21 and 43 to 11. Nelms won the only first place the Army took in either meet when he finished first in horizontal bar event against the Green.

Columbia Grapplers Win

Columbia wrestlers won from the Army at West Point in the Cadets' final meet of the season, 20-10. The visitors took six out of the eight bouts, winning all but one bout by time advantage. Cadet Smellow was victimized by Relyea in the 145-pound event, when the latter threw him with a head-and-chancery hold. Army won once by a fall, when Speiser tossed his opponent in the 135-pound class, and once by a default, in the heavyweight division.

Natators Bow

Columbia defeated the Army swimmers in the New York pool by a brilliant relay finish. The score was tied, 27-27, when the relay, last event on the program, was called. The Lions flashed a home-stretch spurt to capture the event by a narrow margin, and the meet 35-27. Army won three of the seven events, with Davis, star sprinter, capturing both the 50 and 100-yard free style dashes. Webster, flashy backstroke artist, also won for Army, taking the 150-yard back swim by a none too wide margin.

Essay Prize Award

THE Board of Control of the United States Naval Institute, at its monthly meeting held on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1931, considered the essays submitted in its Prize Essay Contest for 1931.

The prize was awarded to Lt. F. G. Percival, USN, ret., for his essay, entitled, "Elements Contributing to Aerial Superiority." The author, already being a medalist and life member, was awarded a gold bar suitably engraved, in lieu of the medal, and the commuted value of life membership.

Honorable mention was awarded to Dr. Howard G. Brownson, for his essay, entitled, "Naval Policy in Peace and War."

NAVY TEAMS VICTORIOUS

Navy varsity teams were triumphant in five of their six athletic events last week-end. Their only loss came as the result of the wrestling match with Lehigh. The loss is the first in two years on the mat.

Boxers Whip Penn State

Navy sluggers defeated Penn State in the squared ring, 5 to 2 at Annapolis. The Nittany Lions won only one bout, and gained two draws. Capt. Epstein of the visitors took the 115-pound event; when he gained a decision over Dolan. In the 125 and welter-weight divisions the bouts ended in deadlocks. Capt. Mike Wallace took the first two rounds of the 135-pound bout from McAndrews, and, although the visitor scored a few good punches to the head in the third, the Middle had enough margin to take that one too.

Bert Davis, Navy middleweight, took the last two frames from Babb after a slow first. In the light-heavy Andrews punished his opponent for three rounds and had him on the ropes when the last period ended. In the heavyweight division, Frank Crinkley scored his second straight knockout when he landed a hard right to Skoberne's jaw in the opening seconds of the third round.

Wrestlers Lose to Lehigh

For the first time in two years the Navy wrestlers tasted defeat when the polished performers from Lehigh scored a 19-9 victory at Annapolis. Navy earned three bouts by time advantage and the visitors took five, two by falls and three by time. Navy lost a chance to tie the meet when Volk, wrestling in the unlimited division, had Hirschberg nearly pinned several times. Volk had a time advantage of four minutes when Hirschberg suddenly twisted out of a half-nelson and applied a body chancery to the Middy with about 15 seconds to go. He obtained the fall two seconds before the scheduled end.

Swimmers Score Two

The Naval Academy won a double aquatic victory over City College of New York at Annapolis, taking the swimming meet, 61 to 10, and the water polo match, 71 to 26. The Navy natators captured first place in every event and second in all but one. Thompson, Navy's crack sprinter and holder of the intercollegiate record in the 50-yard free style, did not compete in that event, but won the 100-yard dash easily. The relay went to Navy by a thirty-foot margin.

Navy had little difficulty holding down Sobel, City College's water polo ace, and triumphed in easy fashion. City College, despite their overwhelming defeat, scored the highest total made against the Academy this year.

Fencers Triumph

Navy defeated Hamilton fencers 12-5 at Annapolis. The epee and the foils proved to be well fought, but Navy took the sabers easily, seven bouts to two.

Lectures at Q. M. School

ON March 2, 1931, the students of the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., heard Capt. Fred E. Hagen, QMC, lecture on "War-Time Contracts," and the following day on "Civil Functions and Relations of the Military." Captain Hagen was formerly instructor in law at the Philadelphia school. At present he is on duty in the Legal Section, Planning Branch, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Colorado, and his LL.B. from the National University Law School, Washington, D. C.

On March 6 Mr. Charles A. Devlin, President of Charles A. Devlin, Inc., steamship agents, addressed the class on the subject of "Stowage of Ships' Cargoes." During the World War Mr. Devlin served as a captain in the Transportation Corps, AEF, and was stationed at Basseus, in charge of the American docks at that port.

SERVICE SPORT SUMMARY

Ft. Moultrie, S. C.—Co. H defeated Service Co. on the basketball court, 26-17, which gave H a final percentage of .950 with 19 wins against one loss. Co. E was the closest competitor with an average of .600.

In track H, 39—Hq., 28—G, 22—E, 8—Serv., 8—F, 3. Cross Country: Hq., 102—G, 216—E, 270—F, 279—H, 460—Serv., 513.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—On Washington's Birthday the Officers and Enlisted men played off the first of a series of golf matches scheduled for 1931, the enlisted men coming off victorious by the score of 43½ points to 34½ points. A total of 13 foursomes participated in the 18-hole match. Low score honors on the officers team went to Lt. E. M. McGinley FA (DOL), with a '69. C. R. McCurdy was low medalist on his team with a 71.

Quantico, Va.—The All-Marine baseball team has started its last season of baseball practice, for after this year there will be no All-Marine team. Coach Tom Keady is again in charge and the team will get down to business as it faces a schedule of 21 college games, the first one listed for Quantico, when the leathernecks engage the University of Vermont, March 28.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The United States Marine rugby team is practicing daily at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in order to get in shape for the campaign against such teams as Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Penn and the New York Union. The first contest of the season will be with the Princeton Tigers at Princeton on April 11.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The 24th Infantry volleyball team is to play the Atlanta High School in Atlanta on March 7. The Medical Department still leads the Junior League, having defeated the Military Police team, Feb. 15, by a score of 47-16.

The 24th Infantry Tennis Club is now a member of the American Tennis Association. An open tournament is to be held during May, in preparation for sending members to the National Tournament at Tuskegee, Ala., in August.

Ft. Warren, Wyo.—A selected team from the 20th Infantry defeated Troop B, Colorado 117th Cavalry, at Denver Feb. 20, 37-22.

Newport, R. I.—Feb. 24 saw the Station five take a 55-18 drubbing from the Lowell Textile Institute at Lowell, Mass.

Madison Barracks, N. Y.—Quartermaster Detachment is leading the bowling league with ten wins and two losses for a percentage of .833, while Brigade Hq. Co. trails in second place with seven wins and two losses for a percentage of .778.

Selfridge Field, Mich.—With only three more games to play the 1st Pursuit Group Hq. team seems virtually assured of carrying off the post honors, having won 12 games and lost none.

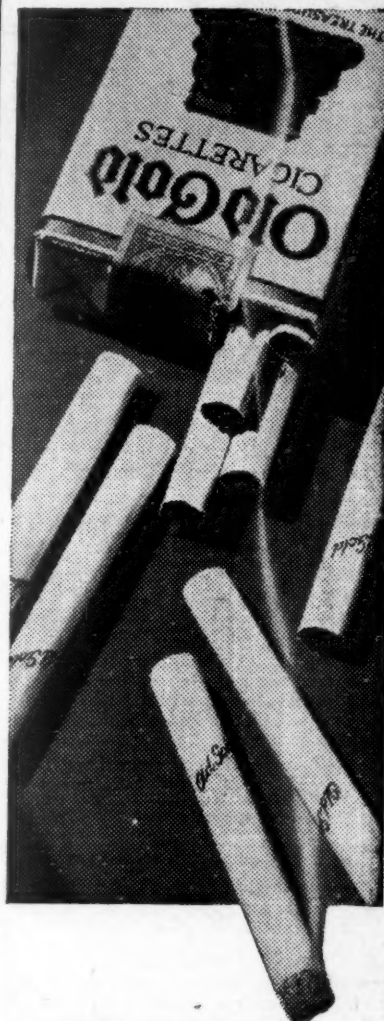
Ft. Meade, S. D.—Results of basketball games for the week of Friday, Feb. 20: Troop E defeated Headquarters Troop, 25 to 20 and Troop B defeated the Machine Gun Troop 26 to 22, and on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Troop B defeated Troop F 30 to 17, and Headquarters Troop forfeited to the Machine Gun Troop.

Results of bowling: Saturday, Feb. 21: The QMS and Band defeated Troop B by the score of 2240 to 2073, and Troop F won from the Headquarters Troop, 2550 to 2286. On Wednesday, Feb. 25, Troop B won from the Machine Gun Troop by the score of 2120 to 2022, and Troop E took their game from the Medical Detachment, 2208 to 2086.

Washington, D. C.—According to a recent dispatch received by Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, the Chief of Infantry, from the Commanding Officer, 15th Infantry, stationed at Tientsin, China, students of the Chinese University of Tung Chai, Mukden, proved themselves above average basketball players.

Gen. Chang Hsueh Ming, director of the local public safety bureau, brother of Marshall Chang Hsueh Liang, war lord of Manchuria, and a whooping crowd of doughboy fans at Recreation Hall last Sunday afternoon, saw the 15th Infantry basketballers stage a snappy "garrison finish" to send the rambling court team from Tung Chai University, Mukden, down to defeat on the short end of a 27 to 23 score.

Baltimore, Md.—Army boxers of the Third Corps Area will meet in Baltimore the evening of March 23 to fight it out for championships in various weights, it was announced at Headquarters Third Corps Area, following completion of plans for post eliminations and the concluding finals in a Corps Area Boxing Tournament.



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Ft. Monmouth, N. J.—The course of instruction for the National Guard and Reserve Officers began at the Army Signal School here Mar. 2, 1931. In addressing the new class, Col. A. S. Cowan stressed the fact that each year the technical equipment used for signal communication purposes is becoming more and more complicated, and that the student officers would have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the most modern communication equipment, and also that the laboratories and their facilities were available.

In this course the officers will be given a limited amount of technical instruction while the greater emphasis will be placed upon tactical operations and the use of signal troops in combat. The class will last until June 1.

The following officers comprise this class: 1st Lt. D. W. Phillips, McIntosh, Fla.; Capt. F. W. Holloway, Seymour Road, Woodbridge, Conn.; 2nd Lt. R. W. Jackson, Dallas, Tex.; 1st Lt. J. J. Gillen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1st Lt. William McClanahan, Mexico, Mo.; Capt. L. E. Albert, Spokane, Wash.; 2nd Lt. T. R. Cottrell, Asbury Park, N. J.; 2nd Lt. William Newton, Wichita, Kans.; 2nd Lt. W. S. Sherman, Sparta, Wis.; 1st Lt. Raymond Strasburger, Columbus, Ohio.; 2nd Lt. A. C. Hanson, Minneapolis, Minn.; 1st Lt. F. G. Pratt, Quincy, Mass.; 2nd Lt. H. L. Drake, Glendale, Calif.; Capt. H. P. Shaffer, Terra Alta, W. Va.; 1st Lt. D. B. McCullough, Detroit, Mich.; Capt. G. T. R. Wicker, Altoona, Pa.

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To Inspect D. C. USNR

THE Naval Reserve Inspection Board will conduct an inspection of the Naval Reserve unit in Washington, D. C., on March 9, 1931.

The board that will make this review will be composed of Capt. C. A. Blakely, USNR, Comdr. R. A. White, USNR, and Comdr. C. C. Slayton, USNR, from the Navy Department; Lt. B. J. Dayton, USNR, attached to the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., will aid in the inspection.

Lt. S. W. Stinemetz, USNR, is in command of the 1st Battalion, and the following officers command the divisions of the battalion: Headquarters, Lt. H. E. Richardson, Jr., USNR; 1st Division, Lt. J. M. Fewell, USNR; 2nd Division, Lt. J. F. Moore, USNR; 3rd Division, Lt. C. H. Williams, USNR.

ROA Elections

Milwaukee, Wis.—Elections were held at a recent meeting of the Reserve Officers of the Appleton Chapter, and the following officers were elected for 1931: President, 2nd Lt. T. E. Xistris, Ord; Vice-President, Capt. C. P. Schroeder, Inf; Secretary-Treasurer, 2nd Lt. G. R. McIntyre, Inf.

Barron County Chapter elections took place January 22. The officers are: President, Capt. Warren D. Leary, Inf; Vice-President, 1st Lt. I. P. Schofield; Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. L. B. West.

January 19 the Fond Du Lac Chapter elected officers for 1931: President, 1st Lt. J. S. Wier, Med; Vice-President, 1st Lt. Leo H. Brunet, Inf; Secretary, 2nd Lt. G. L. Dubord, MA; Treasurer, 1st Lt. C. R. Dundee, QM; Sergeant-at-arms, 1st Lt. T. F. Meagher.

McCoy-Williams Chapter, on January 29, elected the following officers: President, Lt. Col. D. L. Remington, CW; Vice-President, 1st Lt. H. R. Biegel, Inf; Secretary-Treasurer, 2nd Lt. R. E. Holgate, FA.

Organized Reserve Notes

Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh Area Reserve Officers turned out en masse for the First Annual Reception and Dance recently, at the 176th Field Artillery (Pa. NG) Armory.

Many hop dinners preceeded the dance, one in particular at the Hotel Schenley, at which Col. S. J. Taylor, Inf. Res., Commanding the 394th Inf. Regiment, 99th Div., was host. Sharing the hospitality of Col. Taylor were: Col. Thomas M. Anederson, Col. Eben Swift, Jr.; Col. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dunlap, Col. and Mrs. Wm. W. Gill, Col. and Mrs. Leo W. Depuy, Col. and Mrs. Charles I. Faddis, Maj. J. D. Townsend, Maj. and Mrs. James R. Shaw, Maj. and Mrs. James B. Isherwood, Maj. Edwin W. Patton and Mrs. Biesley, Capt. and Mrs. Chares Walton, Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Kimble, Capt. Hugh T. Russell, Capt. Arno S. McClellan, Capt. George P. Jung, Lt. and Mrs. Wm. J. Crow, Lt. Russell S. Isminger, Lt. Frank A. Smoskey, Lt. James Barr and Miss Betty Arnold, Lt. Wm. Downing.

Approximately 350 couples, including members of the Regular Army, Navy, National Guard and Reserve Corps, attended.

Albany, N. Y.—The March session of the General School for Reserve Officers will be held on March 9. Capt. William A. Prien (formerly Capt. Wilhelm A. von Prien, Imperial German Army) will talk on "Germany and the World War," and his experiences therein. Capt. Prien was a lieutenant in the Prussian Guards at the outbreak of the war, being assigned to Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria's Army, later transferring to the Air Service, where he served as a captain in Von Richthofen's Flying Circus.

Charleston, W. Va.—At a banquet of the Reserve Officers Association of West Virginia, Col. Jusuts Stalnaker, of Charleston, predicted that the world would be plunged into a major conflict within the next five years, according to the *Daily Mail*. Col. Stalnaker urged preparedness in his talk, "The Reserve Officers Training Corps Place in Our Scheme of National Defense." Maj. Albert W. Payne of Huntington, president of the State Reserve Officers Association, urged that officers continue their studies in advanced military science, in order to be ready in the eventuality of war.

Washington, D. C.—The following Organized Reserve departments will hold their annual conventions during the month of March: The Department of Georgia will meet at the De Soto Hotel in Savannah, Ga., March 21-22. The Department of Massachusetts is holding its annual convention today at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Mass. The Department of Oregon meets March 21 at Roseburg, Ore.; Department of Texas at San Antonio, Tex., March 28, and the Department of Virginia meets at the Monticello Hotel, Charlottesville, Va., March 14.

The Washington, D. C. Squadron, 306th Cavalry, Reserve Officers, gave a farewell dinner March 3 at the Racquet Club, to Lt. Col. Arthur G. Hixson, Cav., who has recently been transferred to a Western post.

Lt. Col. Hixson was presented with a handsomely engraved saber by Col. John Philip Hill on behalf of the officers of the Squadron in appreciation of his splendid efforts and interest as instructor of this group.

Arrangements for the dinner were handled by Capt. R. C. D. Hunt, Capt. Albert J. McCurdy, Lt. Humphrey Daniel and Lt. Lathrop E. Smith.

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Comptroller General Decisions

A-35278. (S) Pay—Longevity—Retired chief warrant officers—Navy. A chief warrant officer of the Navy retired March 15, 1927, who was a warrant officer in the Navy on June 30, 1922, falls within that class of commissioned officers appointed on and after July 1, 1922, and in the computation of his retired pay under the act of Feb. 16, 1929, 45 Stat. 1186, he is entitled to count only his active commissioned service for longevity pay purpose. 4 Comp. Gen. 237.

A-35171. (S) Medical treatment—Navy Officer. When an officer of the Navy is not assigned quarters at his station and by reason of nonavailability of quarters for lease near his station he is required to reside at a distance therefrom and away from naval medical and hospital service provided at his station, proper and reasonable expenses for private medical and hospital services, when incurred by reason of an emergency due to an accident while at his home between duty hours, are payable. (Distinguished from rule stated in 10 Comp. Gen. 40.)

A-35392. (S) Pay—Officers' Reserve Corps—While undergoing treatment for injuries.

Where a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps reporting for active duty informed the examining board that he incurred an injury while enroute from his home to place of duty, but immediate hospital treatment was not deemed necessary for "appropriate treatment of such injury" and the officer was rejected for active duty and ordered to proceed to his home, without any contemporaneous determination that the injury was incurred in line of duty while enroute to active duty, and the officer sought no medical or hospital treatment at the time, hospital treatment thereafter determined to be necessary is a part of the "further medical treatment" permitted by the act of April 26, 1928, 45 Stat. 461, for which payment of pay and allowances is not authorized. A-27659, June 27, 1929.

A-35166. (S) Pay—Sick in hospital—Officers' Reserve Corps.

Where an officer was injured Aug. 16, 1930, while participating in field training at Camp Knox, Ky., was treated at the station hospital, where there were available adequate facilities for his care, voluntarily leaving such hospital Aug. 17, 1930, before he had reached or received maximum hospital benefit, he is not entitled to pay and allowances while thereafter in a civilian hospital.

A-34963. (S) Pay Retainer—Fleet Naval Reserve—Transferred members. The purpose of the act of May 23, 1930, 46 Stat. 375, is to validate all transfers to the Fleet Naval Reserve whether or not made in strict conformity with the laws and regulations; and when the Navy Department has completed the transfer of a man his status and record of services as then determined may not be modified. A-26335, July 18, 1930, 107 NS. Comp. Gen. 895.

A-34575. (S) Medical treatment—Naval pensioner in Naval Hospital—Reimbursement by Veterans' Bureau. A former Navy enlisted man who did not serve between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, and who is not a veteran of any war, military occupation, or military expedition since 1897, and who accordingly is not entitled to hospitalization by the Veterans' Bureau under sections 202(9) or 202(10), Title II of the World War Veterans' Act of 1924, as amended, but, if at all, only on the theory of an accrued right under section 13 of the act of August 9, 1921, alleged to have been saved to him by section 602 of the World War Veterans' Act of 1924, is not entitled to payment under Veterans' Bureau appropriations of the amount of his naval pension which was required by statute to be deducted for the period he was hospitalized in a naval hospital, not as a Veterans' Bureau patient, but as a naval pensioner or a discharged enlisted man.

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Text of Navy Line Bill

FOLLOWING is the full text of the Navy Line Personnel bill, enacted by Congress, and now designated as Public Law 784:

To regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Naval Appropriation Act approved Aug. 29, 1916 (Statutes at Large, volume 39, page 576; United States Code, title 34, section 4), as provides: "That the number of commissioned line officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be distributed in the proportion of one of the grade of rear admiral to four in the grade of captain, to seven in the grade of commander, to fourteen in the grade of lieutenant commander, to thirty-two and one-half in the grade of lieutenant, to forty-one and one-half in the grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, inclusive;" is hereby amended to read as follows: "That the total number of commissioned line officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, shall be distributed in the proportion of one in the grade of rear admiral, to four in the grade of captain, to eight in the grade of commander, to fifteen in the grade of lieutenant commander, to thirty in the grade of lieutenant, to forty-two in the grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, inclusive: Provided, That no officer shall be reduced in rank or pay or separated from the active list of the Navy as the result of any computation made to determine the authorized number of officers in the various grades of the line:

Sec. 2. The selection board established by the Act of Aug. 29, 1916, shall be convened at least once each year and at such times as the Secretary of the Navy may direct. The Secretary of the Navy shall furnish the selection board with the names of all officers who are eligible by law for consideration by said board for selection for promotion as herein authorized, together with the record of each officer. Each board shall recommend for promotion from among those officers who are eligible such number as may be directed by the Secretary of the Navy, which number shall be 10 per centum of the authorized number of officers in the grades to which promotions are to be made as determined by the existing computation, and in addition thereto the number, if any, of vacancies then existing and which may occur on or before June 30 in said grade in excess of the number of officers in the next lower grade on the promotion list provided for in section 4: Provided, That if the number of officers in any grade on the promotion list is in excess of the number of vacancies then existing and which may occur in the next higher grade on or before June 30, as aforesaid, and said excess shall equal or exceed 10 per centum of the authorized number of officers in said next higher grade as above determined, the number to be furnished the board for recommendation for promotion to said next higher grade shall be reduced to 8 per centum of said authorized number: Provided further, That if the number of officers in any grade on the promotion list shall at any time be insufficient to fill vacancies then existing and which may occur in the next higher grade prior to the convening of the selection board next ensuing, the Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, convene a selection board to recommend for promotion such additional number of officers as may be necessary to fill said vacancies.

Sec. 3. Except as provided in section 7, captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders, who shall not have been recommended for promotion to the next higher grade by the report of a line selection board as approved by the President prior to the completion of thirty-five, twenty-eight, or twenty-one years, respectively, of commissioned service in the Navy, shall be ineligible for consideration by a line-selection board, and any officer in said grades shall likewise be ineligible for consideration who on June 30 of the calendar year of the convening of the board shall have had less than four years' service in his grade: Provided, That the commissioned service of Naval Academy graduates, for the purpose of this section only, shall be computed from June 30 of the calendar year in which the class in which they graduated completed its academic course, or, if its academic course was more or less than four years, from June 30 of the calendar year in which it would have completed an academic course of four years: Provided further, That except as provided in section 7, officers of any grade commissioned in the line of the Navy from sources other than the Naval Academy, shall become ineligible for consideration by a selection board when the members of the Naval Academy class next junior to them at the date of their original permanent commission as ensign or above become ineligible for consideration under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 4. The names of all officers recommended for promotion to the next higher grade by the report of a line-selection board as approved by the President shall be placed on a promotion list and, except as otherwise provided in this section, shall not be considered again for the next higher grade by any subsequent selection board. Promotions to fill vacancies in the grades of commander and

above shall be made from officers of the next lower grade whose names appear on said promotion list. Officers so promoted pursuant to the recommendations of the same report shall take rank with one another in accordance with their seniority in the grade from which promoted, and officers recommended in an earlier report shall, when promoted, have precedence of officers recommended in a later report: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, with the approval of the President, remove the name of any officer from said promotion list and submit it to the next ensuing selection board for consideration and recommendation. If recommended for promotion by said board and approved by the President, the name of such officer shall be replaced on the promotion list in the position from which removed, without prejudice, by reason of its having been temporarily removed therefrom, and when promoted such officer shall take rank in accordance with his seniority on the promotion list at the time his name was removed therefrom. If not recommended by said board, such officer shall be subject to involuntary retirement, as provided later herein, under the same conditions in all respects as though his name had not previously been placed on the promotion list. If the name of any officer shall be removed from the promotion list of officers in any grade and submitted to another board as herein provided, the number furnished said board by the Secretary of the Navy to be recommended for promotion to the next higher grade shall be increased accordingly.

Sec. 5. All officers who are not on the promotion list and who, after completion of the designated periods of service as prescribed for their respective grades, become ineligible for consideration by a line-selection board in accordance with this Act, or who, if on said promotion list, undergo the required examinations for promotion and are found not professionally qualified, shall be transferred to the retired list of the Navy. All lieutenants who are forty-five or more years of age, or who have completed twenty or more years of service, counting all service for which they would be entitled to credit for voluntary retirement, and who undergo the required examination for promotion to lieutenant commander and are found not professionally qualified, shall be transferred to the retired list of the Navy: Provided, That if such lieutenants were permanently appointed as ensign or above in the permanent line of the Navy while holding permanent warrant or permanent commissioned warrant rank in the Navy they shall have the option of reverting to such permanent warrant or permanent commissioned warrant status in the lineal position to which their seniority would have entitled them had their service subsequent to such appointment been rendered in the status to which they revert.

Sec. 6. Officers retired pursuant to any section of this Act shall receive pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay multiplied by the number of years of service for which they were entitled to credit in computation of their longevity pay on the active list, not to exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay: Provided, That because of variations in the date of entry into the Naval Academy of members of the classes of 1906 to 1916, inclusive, ranging from June to September, a fractional year of nine months or more shall be considered a full year in computing the number of years of service of members of those classes by which the rate of 2½ per centum is multiplied.

Sec. 7. When the number of involuntary transfers in any fiscal year from any grade to the retired list pursuant to this Act would otherwise exceed one-seventh of the authorized number of officers in said grade, less one-seventh of the authorized number in the grade next above, as determined by existing computations, the selection board concerned shall designate by name such excess of officers for retention on the active list until the end of the next fiscal year. Officers so designated shall retain their eligibility for selection and promotion during said year. If not recommended for promotion or again designated for retention on the active list, they shall be transferred to the retired list in accordance with the provisions of this Act: Provided, That the selection board may in any fiscal year designate for retention on the active list until the end of the next fiscal year any officer who has lost numbers or precedence and has been promoted after suffering such loss: Provided further, That all transfers to the retired list pursuant to this Act shall be made as of June 30 of the current calendar year and the resulting vacancies shall be regarded as occurring on that date: And provided further, That such number of the graduating class of the Naval Academy may be commissioned as ensigns in excess of the total authorized number of commissioned line officers of the Navy as in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy may be necessary to fill vacancies which will occur prior to July 1 of the current calendar year, and thereafter no further appointments shall be made in the grade of ensign until the total number of commissioned line officers has been reduced below that authorized by law.

Sec. 8. In making any computation required or authorized by or pursuant to this Act there shall be excluded from consideration those officers carried by law as additional numbers, and whenever a final fraction of one-half or more occurs the whole number next above shall be

Pay Situation

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states that he believes that the military and naval committees will work in harmony in the matter and turn out something which will accomplish the result he desires. As to pay, he is non-committal, holding to the position that promotion equality must come before pay legislation.

Senator Reed, chairman of the Joint Pay Committee, told the *Army and Navy Journal* this week that he had formed no definite plans for the next Congress as to pay and promotion, but that he was willing "to cooperate in any way to solve the problems."

"We will start right in next Fall on pay and promotion," stated the Senator, "for I am extremely anxious to give the services relief in the matters of pay and promotion."

regarded as the authorized number.

Sec. 9. The provision in the Act approved Aug. 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 579; United States Code, title 34, section 311), prescribing maximum age limits for the promotion of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders is hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. The Act of March 4, 1925, section 30 (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1279; United States Code, title 34, section 399), providing for the retirement of officers who have been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual combat with the enemy is hereby amended by inserting after the words "by reason of age ineligibility for promotion," the words, "or ineligibility for consideration by a selection board after completion of the designated periods of service for their respective grades," so that the first paragraph of said section 30 will read as follows:

"All officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War, by the head of the executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed, when retired by reason of age ineligibility for promotion, or ineligibility for consideration by a selection board after completion of the designated periods of service for their respective grades, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade and with three-fourths of the pay they would have received if not advanced in rank pursuant to this section."

Section 11. All Acts and parts of Acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Quantico, Va., Notes

A BOARD consisting of Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, president; Col. L. M. Little, Lt. Col. J. J. Meade, Lt. Col. B. Puryear and Maj. S. W. Harrington, members, and Capt. R. H. Pepper, recorder, went into session at Quantico on March 3, with a view to studying the curriculum of the Marine Corps Schools and recommending charges therein if necessary. This Board was ordered by the Maj. Gen. Commandant.

The noonday luncheons of organizations at the Officers' Club are becoming quite popular. A recent one of the Post Headquarters Officers was well attended, Capt. N. M. Shaw, the Post Adjutant, was toastmaster.

Maj. R. W. Peard, manager of the Post basketball team, and Capt. E. E. Hall, Post Athletic Officer, journeyed with the team via transport plane to Parris Island for one game on the 3rd in which the Quantico Marines emerged the victors, 40-16.

Review Mechanized Force

Ft. Eustis, Va.—The Mechanized Force passed in review for the faculty and students of the Coast Artillery School from Ft. Monroe, Va., the morning of March 6. Col. Daniel Van Voorhis commanded the Force and Brig. Gen. S. D. Embick, commanding Ft. Monroe, received the review.

Following the review 15 minutes were spent with each organization on the field during which time the students were shown all combat vehicles and weapons and an explanation of the type, capabilities and fire power was made by the various commanders. The review and inspection and demonstration was a part of the course of instruction for the student officers at Ft. Monroe.

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Some may wonder at the wording of the foregoing, but the phrasing is not faulty. Mrs. Summerall has served in one capacity, Gen. Summerall in another, but both are leaders of the highest order, and both have labored untiringly, often in the face of tremendous difficulties, to improve conditions throughout the Army. The record of their achievements is voluminous, and has no place here. It is hardly conceivable that there is anyone connected in any way with the Service who is not aware of them and who does not know full well that those achievements constitute a glorious chapter in the history of the American Army—a chapter that defies repetition.

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Army Orders

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Du Pont, Dela., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 17 for S. F., Calif., thence proceed to Juneau, Alaska, report district engr., Juneau engr. dist., for duty as asst. to district engr.

Maj. J. S. Butler, from additional duty with 4th Res. Dist., 2nd Res. Area, from detail with OR, 9th CA, May 31.

Chemical Warfare Service
Col. C. W. Exton, from duty at hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. St. with troops; proceed to N. Y. C., sail Aug. 19 for Philippine Dept., for duty.

Capt. J. R. Embich, from duty with 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., proceed to N. Y. C., sail July 9 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty.

1st Lt. C. S. Shadle, from duty with 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail July 8 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty.

Cavalry

Col. A. M. Miller, from assignment to 2nd Cav., from duty at Ft. Riley, detailed as member of GSC, assigned to Gen. St. with troops, proceed to Omaha, Nebr., report 7th CA, April 1, for duty.

Infantry

Lt. Col. C. F. Thompson, from duty at Pres. of S. F., Calif., detailed a member of GSC, assigned to Gen. St. with troops, sail from S. F., Calif., Sept. 10, for Philippine Dept.

Maj. G. M. Halloran, from duty at Nogales, Ariz., detailed to Gen. St. with troops, proceed to S. F., Calif., Sept. 10, for Philippine Dept.

1st Lt. R. A. Koch, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of pres. tour of foreign service in China.

Capt. W. P. Schwatel, from duty at Ft. Douglas, Utah, assigned to Inf., 3rd Div., station at Chilkoot Bks., Alaska.

The following to duty at station indicated after name on completion of pres. tour of foreign service:

2nd Lt. M. L. Skinner, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.; 2nd Lt. C. L. Whittle, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Capt. P. J. Dodd, from assignment to 65th Inf., from duty at San Juan, Porto Rico, on completion of pres. tour of foreign service, assigned to 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Bks., Alaska, on completion of pres. tour of foreign service, assigned to Inf. of 2nd Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Leaves

Extension, one day, to Maj. C. H. Bandholtz, OD.

One month, 26 days, March 9, to Maj. W. J. Carroll, MC.

Four months, May 19, to Maj. T. W. Doyle, Inf.

One day, March 6, to Maj. H. A. Droner, Inf.

One month, on arrival U. S., to Capt. J. K. Freeman, CAC.

Two months, 20 days, on arrival U. S., to Capt. Howard Clark, 2nd Inf.

One day, March 7, to Capt. J. B. Murphy, MI-Res., USA.

Two months, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. E. C. Lynch, AC.

Four months, April 17, to 1st Lt. W. T. Meyer, AC.

Two months, 12 days, May 19, to 1st Lt. J. D. Mitchell, CAC.

One month, 20 days, April 3, to 2nd Lt. S. A. Ofathun, AC.

One month, 1 day, April 14, to 2nd Lt. J. O. Wade, Inf.

Two months, on arrival N. Y. C., to 2nd Lt. E. L. Ringler, Inf.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

St. Sgt. N. F. Derrish, 9th Observation Group, AC, placed on ret. list at Mitchel Fld., N. Y., sent to home.

War Dept. Orders
To Organized Reserves

2nd Lt. E. L. Burke, Air-Res., to active duty, May 2, at Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y. (Feb. 27.)

Lt. Col. J. W. Keveney, Inf.-Res., to active duty, May 1, at Wash., D. C., Office of Chief of Staff. (Feb. 27.)

Col. R. R. Jarboe, Inf.-Res., to active duty, May 14, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. (Feb. 27.)

2nd Lt. A. K. Harrison, Air-Res., to active duty, March 9, at Crissy Fld., Pres. of S. F., Calif., for duty with tactical unit of AC. (Feb. 28.)

Maj. V. H. Smith, FA-Res., to active duty, May 13, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instr. for reserve officers at Command and Gen. St. Sch. (March 2.)

Maj. Powell Thomas, Inf.-Res., to active duty, May 12, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instr. for reserve officers at Command and Gen. St. School. (March 2.)

Maj. J. G. Whytlaw, jr., Spec-Res., to active duty, March 13, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for purpose of pursuing a course of instr. for reserve officers at Command and Gen. St. Sch. (March 2.)

1st Lt. H. B. Millard, Inf.-Res., to active duty, March 2, at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., for duty as stu. to take course for NG, and reserve officers. (March 2.)

The following of Air-Res., from duty

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Hospital Banquet

THE 11th General Hospital, commanded by Lt. Col. G. T. von Colditz, gave a banquet at the Chicago Athletic Club, Feb. 16. This organization, which is the youngest unit of the Medical Reserves of the 6th Corps Area, now has 38 members. The guest of honor was Brig. Gen. Manus McCloskey, Commandant at Ft. Sheridan.

at Marshall Fld., Ft. Riley, Kans., proceed to Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich., for duty: 2nd Lt. R. S. Butler, and 2nd Lt. E. LaM. Gann. (March 4.)

Maj. Paul McLees, QM-Res., to active duty, March 9, at Brooklyn, N. Y., for training at N. Y. gen. depot. (March 4.)

The following of Air-Res., to active duty, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va., for duty: 2nd Lt. P. L. Torrence, 2nd Lt. H. C. West, 2nd Lt. S. J. Young and 2nd Lt. F. A. Wilgus. (March 4.)

Maj. L. R. Walton, QM-Res., to active duty, March 9, at N. Y. gen. depot for training. (March 5.)

2nd Lt. H. J. Reid, Air-Res., to active duty, June 2, at Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich., for duty. (March 5.)

1st Lt. R. B. Sentenne, CWS-Res., to active duty, March 16, at Chem. War Service procurement district, 45 Broadway, N. Y. C., for training. (March 5.)

2nd Lt. S. B. Yoder, Air-Res., to active duty, May 17, at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill. (March 5.)

Financial Digest

THE market, according to recent morning stock letters from E. A. Pierce and Co., gives the impression that it has lost direction. This impression is created by recent trading events. At the same time, individual issues whose current position, in relation to market prices, are considered satisfactory, are apparently in receipt of steady demand, and in this class are some of the chain merchandising issues.

The final enactment of bonus legislation does not seem to be a reason for a selling market, but the news came at a time when many traders regarded the time ripe for reaction and thus the announcement served as an excuse rather than a fundamental reason.

It is possible that investment buying has dwindled to very small proportions as compared with last December and the early part of January and, in fact, there may be coming into the market a large amount of stock which was bought during the low points and upon which substantial profits are now being realized.

Service Legislation

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Army and Navy nurses, and the wartime rank bill, promoting on the retired list, all officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, to the highest rank held by them during the World War, was enacted.

Besides the ten million dollar shore construction bill and the battleship modernization measure, bills providing for a lighter-than-air base at Sunnydale, Calif., construction at the Philadelphia and Washington naval hospitals, at the Naval Observatory and at the Naval War College were enacted into law.

Appropriations for the Army and Navy during the 71st Congress scaled well above a billion dollars. By the two regular annual supply bills and the permanent and deficiency appropriations, the Navy received \$763,563,984.05, and the Army, \$684,452,499.61, a total of \$1,448,016,483.66.

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West Point Expansion

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discussion centered around whether or not the objections of Highland Falls had been overcome and whether or not there was any serious consideration of the suggestions for changing the site of the academy. The first was answered by a letter from the Secretary of War inserted by Representative Fish of New York, while the second point was the subject of the following discussion:

Debate on Floor

Mr. Blanton (Tex.). Reserving the right to object, the gentleman knows there has been some little encouragement, however unwarranted, offered our good colleague the gentleman from California (Mrs. Kahn) in her effort to try to move West Point to the West Coast. It has gone even so far that some Californians have begun to believe that cadets are going to be marching down the streets of that city on the West Coast very soon.

If the gentleman is going to spend all this money for this additional land for West Point, why does he not be fair with the gentleman from California, and with California itself, by telling them there is no chance on God's earth for West Point ever to be moved out on the West Coast?

Mrs. Kahn (Calif.). We believe there is a chance.

Mr. James (Mich.). If this bill goes through, there is no chance of West Point being moved.

Mr. LaGuardia (N. Y.). Will the gentleman yield further?

Mr. James. I yield.

Mr. LaGuardia. I want to be fair. When the War Department appropriation bill comes up if there is any excessive charge for rentals for this aviation field, I am going to oppose it. It is quite all right to satisfy these people so that the land will be subject to local taxation for five years, but if as a result of that there is going to be any excessive charge for leases, we are going to fight it out on the merits when it comes before us.

Mr. James. And if that thing occurs the chairman of the committee will be with the gentleman.

Mr. LaGuardia. I expect that.

Mr. Sabath (Ill.). Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. James. I yield.

Mr. Sabath. Can we ascertain now what the agreement is as to the price of this property?

Mr. James. No; because the War Department is authorized to buy or to condemn.

Mr. Sabath. You want to acquire it by condemnation?

Mr. James. Either buy it or condemn it.

Mr. Sabath. If you are as successful there as they have been here, it will cost us many, many million dollars more than it is worth.

Mr. Snell (N. Y.). The land is not worth as much in our State as it is here in Washington.

Mr. Green (Fla.). Reserving the right to object, if there is such a conflict as to the value of the land, in my State we will give you any amount of land you want for either the Naval Academy or West Point.

Mr. Stafford (Wisc.). Will the gentleman include the Everglades National Park?

Mr. James. Regular order.

Mr. Sabath. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. James. I yield.

Mr. Sabath. Knowing the chairman of the committee as well as I do, I know that it was not on his encouragement that the governor of our State acted when he was ready to take over West Point and assure the people of Illinois they were going to bring West Point to our State. Of course, we have wonderful sites for it but I do not believe the governor of our State had any assurance from the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. James) that West Point would be moved.

Mr. James. I have had no communication with the governor of the gentleman's State about it.

The letter from the Secretary of War was presented to the House by Representative Fish, who said, in part:

Mr. Fish's Remarks

"In accordance with the permission already granted I desire to insert the letter signed by the Secretary of War and addressed to the consolidated boards in the town of Highlands, giving satisfactory assurance of the use of water without charge to the village of Highland Falls and the hamlet of Fort Montgomery, and that no land would be acquired east of the main highway between Highland Falls and

NG Bill Lost

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It was opposed by Representative Collins, Representative Stafford, and Representative Griffin.

In opposing the bill, Representative Collins declared that it would open the doors to salaries, pensions and other expenditures. He said it proposed to make the National Guard, the Reserve and the Regular Army all one. He also discussed the constitutionality.

Representative Stafford's objections were based mainly on "states rights," declaring in that connection that "this bill is another step toward nationalization of the National Guard and the wiping out of the State Militia."

The objections of Representative Griffin were principally based on the contention that there was insufficient time to thoroughly digest the bill before passage. He said that the provisions seem to him to be "the abject surrender to a committee composed of members of the Regular Establishment and a few men from the National Guard—dominated by the War Department General Staff—of the complete control—lock, stock and barrel—of the National Guard of each and every state."

Representative Connery, in speaking

Fort Montgomery until July 1, 1932, provided the bills is enacted into law.

Feb. 28, 1931.

To the Board of Trustees,

Village of Highland Falls, N. Y.

Town Board,

Town of Highlands, N. Y.

Board of Education,

Union Free School District No. 2, Town

of Highlands, N. Y.

Gentlemen: It has been brought to the attention of the War Department that the municipal interests which you represent are apprehensive that under the provisions of a bill now pending in Congress, H. R. 14811, S. 5732, certain lands in the town of Highlands, N. Y., which now bear a considerable portion of the assessed taxes of your respective municipalities will be taken by the United States Government, thus depriving said municipalities of the taxes upon the same.

You are advised that should the measure above referred to be enacted into law, the War Department will not, under the authority therein contained, acquire title to any lands or property east of United States Highway Route 9W as it now lies in said town of Highlands and village of Highland Falls, N. Y., within a period of five years from July 1, 1932.

Immediately after July 1, 1932, the War Department will, in so far as it has legal authority, take all necessary steps to acquire the land upon which the water supply and system of the village of Highland Falls is located, including the purchase, at a price mutually agreeable, of the interest therein which said village now owns in the watershed from which this supply is obtained. When the watershed is acquired the War Department will guarantee to said village of Highland Falls the right to the use of the water up to the capacity of the said village of Highland Falls' present watershed without charge.

The War Department will also permit the settlement known as Fort Montgomery in the said town of Highlands to tap the West Point pipe line free of charge to supply the necessary water for all domestic purposes, provided that such connection with the pipe line will be made in a manner which will not impair the water supply to West Point.

This statement is made to you for the purpose of obtaining your consent to the bill now pending and will not be binding on either party if said bill fails to be passed by the present Congress.

Sincerely yours,

PATRICK J. HURLEY,

Secretary of War.

"The above letter from the Secretary of War is sufficient guaranty that the provisions of the bill will be scrupulously carried out in every detail. I have implicit faith that the War Department will exert every means in its power to see that both the letter and the spirit of the bill are put into effect. I have the personal assurance of Mr. James of Michigan, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, and sponsor of the bill, that he will cooperate and insist on the complete fulfillment of every provision of the bill.

"It is a matter of personal gratification that a compromise bill has been agreed on that will permit the War Department to buy additional land adjoining the Military Academy at West Point in order to provide an adequate water supply that will take care of the needs of the institution for years to come. It is hoped and expected that the proposed expansion of the military reservation will provide sufficient ground to establish an artillery target range, also for 1-pounders and machine guns, and a much-needed rifle range, the present one being utterly inadequate for the present requirements of the cadets."

in favor of the bill, said that "it does away with this old political business that we have in every state which has a National Guard of political influence and appointing social lights as officers when you want soldiers." "This bill," he added, "will do away with the social business and give us real soldiers in the National Guard, and I am in favor of it."

"If George Washington were here today," Representative McSwain said, "he would be in favor of this bill, because it is essentially the very proposition that George Washington submitted to the Continental Congress on May 1, 1783, and to the First Congress under the Constitution, in April, 1789."

Immediately after its passage by the House the bill was sent to the Senate where it was referred to the Military Committee. A meeting was called the next business day, March 2, with Senator Fletcher presiding. Only three witnesses were heard, but they made an impressive presentation of the facts with the consequence that the committee went directly into executive session after hearing them and voted to report the bill favorably with out amendments.

Those who appeared before the committee were Brig. Gen. Dudley J. Hard, of the Ohio National Guard; Brig. Gen. Robert J. Travis, of the Georgia National Guard, and Erig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, the Adjutant General of Maryland, all of whom have been active in the work of the National Guard Association in the drawing up of the measure.

Gen. Hard, who is president of the association, told the committee that the bill represented four or five years of hard study and that the association is back of it 100 per cent. He also stated that the bill is endorsed by the Adjutants General Association, the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States and the American Legion.

Gen. Travis emphasized the point that the bill preserves the volunteer character of the National Guard and does away with the necessity of losing time through drafting the individual members.

Gen. Reckord explained the advantages to the states as well as to the Federal Government. He explained that at the termination of any emergency the forces are handed back intact to the states. This struck a responsive chord, for a few members of the committee recalled that in their respective states they had industrial difficulties to cope with after the war and found it necessary to go out and recruit forces to handle the situation. Gen. Reckord explained that under this bill such a necessity would not arise for the guard would remain in its same organization throughout the emergency and be turned back to the states still organized.

At the beginning of the committee's session Senator Cole Bleasie, of South Carolina, a "lame duck," protested at the thought of handling such a big measure with so few days left to consider it. After voicing his protest, which went unheeded and unanswered by the committee, he rose from his seat and stalked from the committee room and did not return during the course of the hearing, although he was observed to return for a few moments during the executive session that followed.

La Follette Objects

Senator Reed reported the bill at the night session March 2, but immediately met with opposition. The dialogue that occurred between him and Senator La Follette, the objector, follows:

Mr. Reed. Mr. President, I was directed by the Committee on Military Affairs to report favorably, without amendment, the bill (H. R. 12918) to amend the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended. This is known as the National Guard bill. I ask leave to submit the report.

The President pro tempore. Is there objection?

Mr. La Follette. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, may I ask the Senator what he intends to do regarding the consideration of the bill? I know nothing about the bill except that I was informed today that 73 amendments were put on it by the House, that only 20 minutes of discussion was had in the Committee on Military Affairs, and that six Senators voted against reporting on the bill on the ground that they did not know what was in it. If the Senator is going to press for the consideration of any such bill in the closing hours of the Congress, I would have to object to the reporting of it unless he can assure us that there will be plenty of time given to study the measure and find out what is in it.

Mr. Reed. My request now is only for permission to report the bill. It is true, as the Senator said, that it was reported

Navy Dental Corps Notes

AN examination for appointment in the Naval Dental Corps is scheduled to begin June 15, 1931, at the U. S. Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

A candidate for appointment in the Dental Corps must be a citizen of the United States, and must be between 21 and 32 years of age at the time of appointment, a graduate of a standard dental college, of good moral character, and of unquestionable professional repute.

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A Naval Dental School display, exhibit and clinic, are scheduled for presentation at the national meeting of the American Dental Association, which will be held in October of the present year at Memphis, Tenn. All departments of the Dental School will be represented. The course of post-graduate instruction, as provided for dental officers, and the nature of training furnished dental technicians, will be described. A series of clinics by officers of the Dental Corps will also be presented at the meeting.

by a vote of eight to six and therefore in the request I am now making I am asking leave only to report it.

Mr. La Follette. When does the Senator intend to try to take it up for consideration?

Mr. Reed. It is perfectly evident from what Senators have said to me that there is no possibility of getting unanimous consent to take it up tomorrow. Therefore I am asking leave to report it only to put it on the calendar. If it should be possible to get consideration of it tomorrow I would like to do so, although I realize the difficulty of doing so.

Mr. La Follette. Has the Senator studied the bill carefully?

Mr. Reed. No; I have not. I was not present at the moment the vote was cast in the committee. I was in a conference committee and therefore did not vote either for or against the reporting of the bill. The committee voted by a vote of eight to six to report it out, and so in loyalty to the committee I am making the report which they directed, but I am not now asking for the consideration of the bill.

Mr. La Follette. Inasmuch as I understand we are going to have a morning hour tomorrow, I shall have to object.

The President pro tempore. Objection is made.

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Naval Legislation

By SENATOR FREDERICK HALE
Chairman Senate Naval Committee

THE London Naval Treaty became effective on January 1st, 1931. I believe it is the understanding and wish of the American people that our Navy should be brought up to the full strength in actual tonnage allowed us by the treaty.

At the commencement of the session just passed the Navy Department was not prepared to submit to the Congress a complete plan for bringing the Navy up to treaty strength, but did submit a one-year program for new ship construction, which would fit in with any final plan to be determined upon. This one-year plan was submitted to Congress, with the approval of the President of the United States, and bills covering the same were favorably reported to the House of Representatives and to the Senate by the Committees on Naval Affairs of the two Houses.

An attempt was made to bring this one-year construction bill up for consideration and action in the Senate at this session, but the legislative situation was such that it was found impossible to do so without jeopardizing the passage of the annual naval appropriation bill for the coming fiscal

year, and the second deficiency bill, so no action was taken at this session of Congress on this bill.

The one-year construction bill provided for the construction of one aircraft carrier, one flying-deck cruiser, one 6 inch gun cruiser, and four submarines, at a total cost when completed of \$90,635,000. For the first year's start on this program the Navy Department had planned to ask for \$14,700,000.

The annual naval appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year carries an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the first year's work on 11 new destroyers, the ultimate cost of which is to be \$51,700,000, and the second deficiency appropriation bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the first year's work on the modernizing of the three battleships, Idaho, New Mexico, and Mississippi, the ultimate cost of which is to be \$30,000,000.

Both of these projects come within the program to build the Navy up to treaty strength, and the result of their adoption by the Congress means that we are getting about one-half of what the Navy Department asked for in its first year plan to bring the Navy up to that strength.

In addition \$28,500,000 is provided in base at Sunnyvale, Calif., and the ap-

propriation to start the second dirigible insures a reasonable progress in the future development of this branch of the service.

The taking care of the midshipmen who graduate in the Class of 1931, and the providing of fair legislation for the retirement of officers receiving war-time appointments, are acts of justice on the part of the Congress.

In the department of Public Works very considerable appropriations have been made for much needed shore construction, and not for many years has the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department been so well provided for as this year.

The most important naval legislation for the next Congress will, of course, be the authorizing of a proper construction program to bring the Navy up to treaty strength.

I hope also to see legislation go through that will give the Marine Corps and the Staff Corps of the Navy Department the benefits and advantages that the Navy has received in the adoption of the line personnel bill.

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Marine Corps Orders

No changes were announced on Feb. 27, 28, and March 2.

March 3, 1931

Maj. T. E. Watson, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to duty as Naval Attache, American Legation, Santo Domingo City, D. R.

Capt. C. B. Hobbs, AQM, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance.

2nd Lt. J. V. Rosewaine, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Qm. Clk. Charles Wiedemann, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB Parris Island, S. C.

Ch. Qm. Clk. R. M. O'Toole, promoted Chief Quartermaster Clerk on Feb. 24.

No changes were announced on March 4 and 5, 1931.

March 6, 1931

Capt. J. E. Snow, assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. W. F. Becker, detached MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., via the USS Chaumont scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about March 24.

1st Lt. J. W. Cunningham, detached MB, Norfolk NYd, Portsmouth Va., to MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J.

2nd Lt. C. B. Graham, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, Camp Rapidan, Criglersville, Va.

Ch. Qm. Clk. C. C. Hall, detached Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to First Brigade, Haiti, via the USS Kittery scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 18.

Ch. Qm. Clk. F. I. Van Anden, detached First Brigade Haiti, to MB, Quantico, Va., via First available Government Conveyance.

Obituaries

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Brig. Gen. Charles L. McCawley, USMC, ret., and Anthony Addison.

Adm. Rodgers, who was 72 years old, had held many important commands and assignments during many years in the service. He was widely known in this city.

Graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1878, he was promoted through the various grades, reaching the rank of rear admiral June 13, 1916. He was named commander of Division 7, Battleship Force, Atlantic Fleet, on June 19, 1916. He was retired in July, 1919.

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